

ESTABLISHED 1878

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK BY STRIKES

70,000 Coal Miners Quit at Leeds, Eng.—General Railway Strike Threatened in Italy—Strikers at Depew, N.Y., Still Out

LEEDS, England, March 30.—Thirty-five thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire pits laid down their tools today, demanding the introduction of a minimum rate of wages. Notices have been handed in by a further 35,000 and these expire at the latest on Thursday which will bring the total to 70,000.

The Miners Federation of Great Britain has given its support to the strike and a protracted struggle is expected.

STRIKERS AT DEPEW, N. Y., REFUSE TO AGREE TO SUPT. HAYDEN'S PROPOSITION

DEPEW, N. Y., March 30.—The failure of Supt. George Hayden of the Gould Coupler works to reach an agreement with the strikers at the conference which ended early today, apparently places in a more settled position the controversy out of the question and both sides were preparing today for a long struggle. The strikers were willing to waive their demand for a closed shop, for which

COL. SEELY HAS RETIRED

Will Leave Cabinet—His Resignation Accepted—Premier's Statement Now Awaited

LONDON, March 30.—Col. John Seely, secretary for war, resigned his portfolio in the British cabinet today and his resignation was accepted by the premier.

Asquith's statement is awaited with great interest.

ARMY TANGLE

LONDON, March 30.—The conservative morning papers assert that Field Marshal Sir John French and General Ewart have decided not to withdraw their resignations, but no official announcement has been made or is expected until parliament reassembles today. Brigadier General Hubert Gough, commander of the Third cavalry brigade, has left Curragh, for

CHINAMAN ARRESTED

ON CHARGE OF HAVING OPIUM JOINT AT HIS ROOMS ON JOHN STREET

Inspectors Walsh and Petrie, accompanied by federal officers, took Arthur Wong, a Chinaman living on John street, into custody last night charged with being present where hypnotic drugs were found. The arrested Mongolian speaks but little English.

Wong's room has been under surveillance for some time, the two inspectors having made frequent efforts to locate him when he had the drugs, which they knew from reports existed on his premises. Last night a smoking outfit for "hitting the pipe" were found in his room and also a large quantity of opium.

NEGRO SHOT OFFICER

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—Deputy Sheriff Edwin Curlls of Elizabeth county was shot twice near the heart and probably fatally wounded yesterday by John Henry Carter, a negro, whom he had arrested in Hampton for selling liquor on Sunday. A posse pursued Carter, but he escaped. After arresting the negro, Deputy Curlls had allowed him to go into his house to get some clothing before starting for jail. Carter returned with a pistol and opened fire upon the officer.

Liver Pills

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FIGHT BITTEREST AND LOSS OF LIFE HEAVIEST

Terrific Seven Days' Battle Between Rebels and Federals Near Torreon—Stories of Terrible Slaughter Told by Wounded Soldiers Interned in the Hospitals

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 30.—For seven days Francisco Villa, military leader of the constitutional revolution, has waged his battle against Torreon. For six days the fight has been the bitterest and the loss of life the heaviest in the recent history of Mexico, judging from the meagre press despatches received from the front and the stories of slaughter told today by many of the wounded veterans of Torreon who are interned in the hospital here.

Constitutionalist sympathizers and rebel officers in Chihuahua again have become anxious as to the fate of their military leader and the remnants of

38 HENS DECAPITATED HOLD BOY FOR MURDER IN POLICE COURT

DAUGHTER OF EVERETT MAN MADE GRUESOME DISCOVERY UPON VISITING COOP

BOSTON, March 30.—C. P. Anderson of 10 Oliver street, Everett, is bewailing the fact that he must henceforth buy the family eggs, for 38 of his 40 Astrakhan hens were found decapitated by his daughter, Miss Ella Anderson, early yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning Mr. Anderson went into his stable to pay a visit to his cow. While he was there Miss Anderson called to her father that something was wrong in the other portion of the stable.

Mr. Anderson hastened to the spot and found, waiting in their own roosts, his 38 Astrakhan hens, their lifeless heads strewn about the floor and their bodies nearby.

Mr. Anderson can only surmise that they were killed by someone who wished to market them, as they were well fed and in excellent condition.

BACK FROM SOUTH AMERICA

BERLIN, March 30.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor of Germany, and the Princess Henry of Prussia, arrived here yesterday from Rio Janeiro on board the steamship Cap Trafalgar. They were warmly greeted.

The prince's mission is in the nature of a private visit to the South American republics.

FEATURE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—A feature of the new administration in the Philippines is the education program which is to be greatly enlarged and popularized. Vice Governor Martin, who is also secretary of public instruction, according to advice received here has determined to devote himself especially to the improvement of the health of the school children.

Already remarkable results have been attained in this direction. In the Manila schools alone last year out of 21,000 children examined 10,000 required medical attention and as a result the more serious forms of skin disease and trachoma are now under control. In one province many children were afflicted with hookworm.

There are already nearly half a million children in the schools and it is believed that by this attention to their welfare in a comparatively short time the entire Filipino people will be greatly improved physically and mentally.

EMERY DIED SUDDENLY

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Wm. Emery, chief of wire traffic in the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, died suddenly here today of heart failure. He had been in weak health in recent years.

DEFUNCT OFF FOR ENGLAND

BOSTON, March 30.—Francis Oimmet, the youthful holder of the national open golf championship, sailed yesterday on the steamer Lyland for Dover, England, to match his nerve and skill with the best of European golfers over the famous courses of the British Isles and France. On his 21st birthday the conqueror of the famous British professionals, Vardon and Ray, will be getting in trim for the British amateur championship tournament over the Sandwich course, on May 18 and 22.

The first competition in which Oimmet will engage will be for the historic St. George's champion grand challenge cup at Sandwich, May 14 and 15, the player making the best scratch aggregate score of two rounds winning the trophy.

WHITEHEAD DIED

At the Lowell General Hospital, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, aged 52 years, 3 months and 23 days, died yesterday. She is survived by her husband, Charles Whitehead and three sons, Bennett and Harry, both of Lowell, and Arnold Whitehead of North Chelmsford. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Essex street, North Chelmsford, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey, Lawrence payers please come.

JOHNSON DIED

In this city, March 28, Mrs. Jerusha Johnson, aged 77 years, 10 months and 26 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Moore, 19 Varney street. Besides her daughter, she is survived by her son, Henry E. Johnson of Rochester, N. Y. The body was taken to Cannan, N. Y., today (Monday) where services were held and burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PASTORAL CHANGES

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 30.—Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston announced at yesterday's session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, that the pastoral changes will be made known today. These include district superintendents of the providence and New Bedford districts.

A "love feast" was the feature of yesterday's session at which the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Priestly of South Coventry, Conn., was baptized with water from the River Jordan. Five deacons and five elders were ordained.

The conference closes today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILBRIDE.—The funeral of Patrick Gilbride will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock from his late home, 55 Tyler park. At 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will kindly omit flowers. In direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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PATRICK J. GILBRIDE DIED YESTERDAY



THE LATE PATRICK J. GILBRIDE

Career of One of Lowell's Most Prominent Merchants—Was an Ideal Citizen Widely Known and Respected

To all who know him, and they number perhaps half the people of Lowell, the passing of Mr. Patrick J. Gilbride will bring emotions of sorrow for one who had been prominent in the business life of our city for a generation, a successful business man, a successful merchant, an ideal citizen in whose quiet, unobtrusive life shone all the domestic virtues with an intense love of home and country.

While he had complained of symptoms of an internal disease, it was but a week ago that the illness came in the form of a hemorrhage of the stomach which left him quite weak. It was intended to make an operation performed and specialists were summoned from Boston, but a second hemorrhage left him so weak that the idea of operating had to be abandoned. The patient sank rapidly in spite of every effort of medical skill, although conscious almost to the last.

The career of Patrick Gilbride was one of remarkable achievement, typical of the spirit of an older generation. Coming to this country with no other capital than sturdy character, sterling integrity, sanguine temperament, and untiring perseverance, he entered the field of business and became not only one of the most respected but one of the most successful men in the community. Quiet and unostentatious in manner, he was not given to personal exploitation, but his life's work is crystallized in results that speak more eloquently of the man than any personal laudations.

Mr. Patrick Gilbride was born in Ennisville, Colby, Pennsylvania, Ireland, Dec. 12, 1855. In 1874 after a short apprenticeship in the dry goods business, he emigrated to this country and took up his residence in this city, where he resided ever since. Shortly after his arrival here he went to work for the old dry goods firm of J. V. McKee on Merrimack street, and there gained the experience that afterwards proved invaluable to him in his business. After a few years he formed a partnership with the late Constantine O'Donnell, entering business as member of the firm on March 28, 1880, in a small store in the Union block on Merrimack street on the site of the present Gilbride store.

This firm grew rapidly and eventually their store became one of the largest in the state north of Boston. In 1896 the O'Donnell & Gilbride company was incorporated, dealing in dry goods, carpets, draperies, furniture and all that goes to make up a thoroughly modern department store. The O'Donnell & Gilbride company occupied the entire corner at Merrimack and Palmer streets, extending from 170 to 186 Merrimack street, and a like distance to the rear on Middle street.

In 1904, after the store was burned out, the corporation was dissolved, and Mr. Gilbride opened the place of business now bearing his name and extending from 170 to 186 Merrimack street.

The success that had followed him so phenomenally was again evidenced in his new venture, and in Gilbride company became what it is today, one of the most enterprising, modern and successful business concerns in Lowell. In this venture Mr. Gilbride was associated with John J. Burns, and always a closest friend and coworker. Mr. Gilbride's death closes a business career of 34 years, during which he won a friendship and esteem of practically all with whom he came in contact. In 1887, Mr. Gilbride married Miss Rose J. Delaney, daughter of the late St. Thomas Delaney and sister of the late Rev. John B. Delaney of Manchester, N. H., by whom he is survived. He has leaves two daughters, the Misses Florence and Helen.

Mr. Gilbride was a director of the Lowell board of trade, a trustee of the Washington Savings Institute, a member of the "Vesper Country" club, the Washington club and a fourth degree member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus.

Prosperity did not dim in Mr. Gilbride's heart his devotion for the city of his birth, and the Irish cause four in him an ardent supporter and a liberal contributor. He was always keenly interested in everything relating to the welfare of Ireland, and up to the last he wanted to know if the cause of home rule was safe. Last Wednesday came news from him to him to his alive and well, and he was going and to save him the effort his wife read the despatches to him, after which he expressed the opinion that the cause was safe, and this feeling seemed to lighten his spirits. Mr. Gilbride had met Hon. John E. Redmond, Michael Davitt, John Dillon, Joseph Devlin and all the other leaders who came here from time to time to his alive and well, and he was going and to save him the effort his wife read the despatches to him, after which he expressed the opinion that the cause was safe, and this feeling seemed to lighten his spirits. Mr. Gilbride had met Hon. John E. 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MISS ELEANOR WILSON NOVEL VIEWS OF NEW DREADNOUGHT, TEXAS, WORLD'S LARGEST WARSHIP IN COMMISSION

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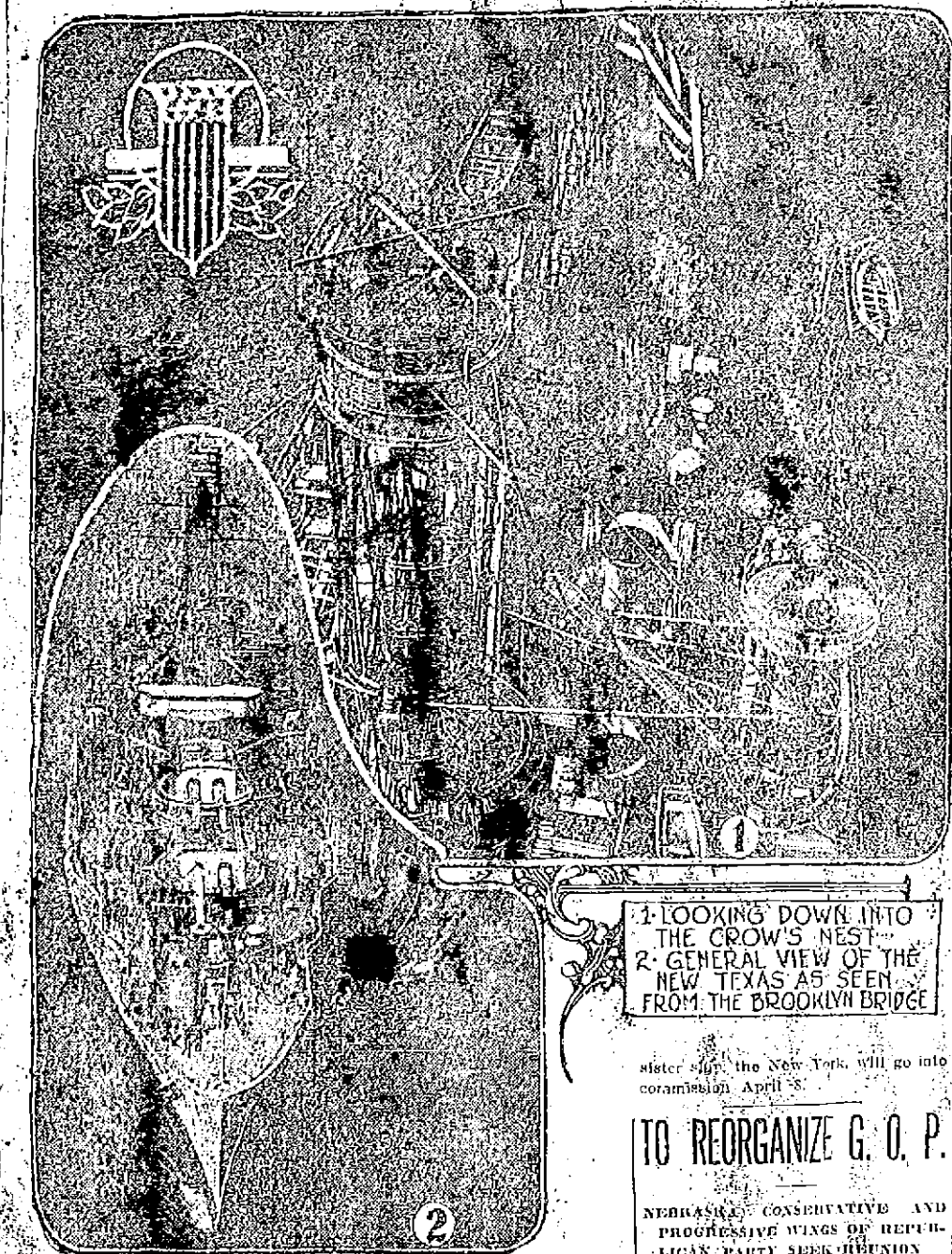
NEW YORK, March 30.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, who will marry Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in the White House, was seen buying some of her trousseau when she was snapped by the photographers.



MISS ELEANOR WILSON

Miss Wilson took it in good part and smiled her best, bride-elect smile. Mr. McAdoo accompanied her on part of her shopping tour. They appeared as happy as the happiest of young lovers, and she forgot that Mr. McAdoo is 40 and Miss Wilson 24.

W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is given of the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association to be held Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The election of officers and directors for the year will be held and reports will be received from the various committees. This is a time for all loyal and interested members to present themselves, that the proper appreciation may be shown to those women who give so generously of their time to the guidance of the varied activities of the organization.



1. LOOKING DOWN INTO
THE CROW'S NEST
2. GENERAL VIEW OF THE
NEW TEXAS AS SEEN
FROM THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Miss Wilson, the New York, will go into commission April 8.

TO REORGANIZE G. O. P.

NEBRASKA'S CONSERVATIVE AND PROGRESSIVE WINGS OF REPUBLICAN PARTY SEEK UNION

LOMOL, Neb., March 30.—Seeking for a reunion of the conservative and progressive wings of the republican party in Nebraska representatives of the two factions met today in separate sessions. It was expected that conference committees would be named to discuss a plan for reunion for the fall campaign. If their right be accepted by the two wings, a reorganization of the Nebraska republican party would take place under one central committee.

FOR REMOVAL OF JUDGES

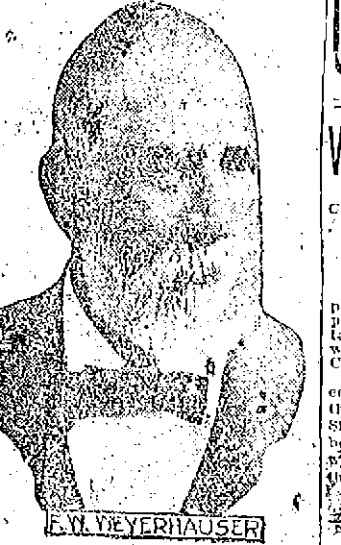
MEM. HULL OF TENNESSEE TO PRESS PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Hull of Tennessee planned today to press his proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a more simple and expeditious method of removing judges of the inferior courts found to be unfit for office. The amendment, which is now before the house judiciary committee, would empower congress to abolish any inferior court and to remove a judge of any inferior court from office by resolution, if concurred in by two-thirds of both houses, but such judge would have notice and opportunity to be heard either in person or by counsel.

RICH LUMBER KING

FREDERICK W. WEYERHAEUSER, 80 YEARS OLD, OF LOS ANGELES, REPORTED NEAR END

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Frederick W. Weyerhaeuser, 80 years old, the wealthy lumberman of St. Paul, reported to the richer than John D. Rockefeller, is in a serious condition.



at the residence of the family at Pasadena several days ago Weyerhaeuser was seized with a severe cold. Dr. W. P. Nichols of Pasadena, the fancy physician, was called in. Weyerhaeuser is reported to be worth \$2,000,000.

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SHADOW LACE FLOUNCING 19c PER YD. 18 inches wide with ribbon eyelet. Good variety of patterns. Regular price 25c per yard. Special Price for Today Only 19c Per Yard	WOOL CREPE 59c YARD (Street Floor) 8 pieces in the lot, 40 inches wide, in the latest shades of tango, mahogany, open old rose, madonna, silver, black and white. Regular price 75c yard. Special Price for Today Only 59c Yard
SWISS EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING , 19c YD. 27 inches wide, in floral and eyelet effects. Regular price 25c per yard. Special Price for Today Only 19c Per Yard	GARBAGE CANS 59c (Basement) Heavy galvanized iron, light fitting covers, large size. Regular price 75c. Special Price for Today Only 59c
TOURIST RUCHING PER BOX 22c Three yards in a box. Regular price 25c box. Special for Today Only 22c Per Box	SILVER PLATED TEA SPOONS , 59c SET OF 6 (Basement) Rogers' Brand, heavy sterling plate on white metal, good variety of patterns to choose from. Regular price \$2.00 per dozen. Special Price for Today Only 59c Set of Six
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 6 for 25c All linen, narrow hem. Regular price 10c each. Special Price for Today Only 6 for 25c	HAND BAGS 19c (Near Elevator) Brown or black leather, lighted, moire or plain linings, brass finished frames. Regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 49c
WOMEN'S SILK Lisle HOSE 21c PAIR Black only, good quality, in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 inclusive. Regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 21c Pair	ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS 14c (Basement) Winged style, side handles, pint size. Regular price 25c. Special Price Today Only 14c
LONG SILK GLOVES 59c 12 inch, with double finger tips, colors black and white. Regular price 79c. Special Price for Today Only 59c	POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM , 31c PER JAR (Toilet Goods Department) Excellent cleanser and beautifier of the skin. Regular price 50c jar. Special Price for Today Only 31c Per Jar
30 INCH COVERS 2 FOR 25c (Art Dept.) Suitable for table covers or shams, with one row of flapping. Regular price 25c each. Special Price for Today Only 2 for 25c	WOMEN'S PAD GARTERS 16c PAIR (Notion Dept.) Silk finish, large pad, rubber tipped fasteners, good quality webbing, colors and black and white. Regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 16c Pair
WOMEN'S RUBBERS 35c PAIR (Near Kirk Street Entrance) Sandal foot, best quality, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 35c Pair	OVER SILK WAISTS \$3.48 65 in the lot, messaline and chiffon, several styles, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes in the lot but not all sizes in each style. Regular prices \$7.50, \$6.98, \$5.98, and \$4.98. Special Price for Today Only \$3.48
MEN'S CHAMBRAY SHIRTS 39c (Near Kirk Street Entrance) Blue, light or dark patterns, slightly soiled, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 39c	WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 59c and 69c Lisle and cotton, all styles, extra and regular. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special Prices for Today Only 59c and 69c
MEN'S SHIRTS 25c (Near Kirk Street Entrance) In light and dark patterns, slightly soiled, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 25c	SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON 59c PER YARD In midnight blue, purple, madonna, New York red, gold and leather, suitable for millinery. Regular price 99c a yard. Special Price for Today Only 59c Per Yard
MISSSES' CORSETS 79c Made of fine batiste, very low bust, long hip, two skirt hooks, trimmed with white satin embroidery. Sizes 18 to 24. Regular price \$1.00. Special Price for Today Only 79c	

VICTIM OF TONG WAR

CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER ON WAY TO BOSTON TO EXTRADITE CHINESE ON MURDER CHARGE
CHICAGO, March 30.—A Chicago police officer, armed with extradition papers, will leave today for Boston to take charge of Ben-Hong, a Chinaman who is charged with killing Mock Chung in this city in 1912. The murder was said to have resulted from a Chinese gang war. More than \$10,000 was spent by the Ben-Hong group, of which Chung was a member, in the search for Ben-Hong. Hong was arrested in Boston Friday night on the charge of his departure for China. Hong is alleged to have been a member of a rival gang was said to have joined the Ben-Hong in Philadelphia as part of a plot to kill Louis Sing, a Chicago Chinese leader. According to the Ben-Hong, Hong became discouraged and killed Mock Chung when he could not find Louis Sing.

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SMUGGLING PLOT IN HUB

Baggage From the Azores Seized at the Customs Office—Arrests Are Expected

BOSTON, March 28.—Customs officers have unearthed a smuggling plot, they believe, that is being carried on between people in the Azores and Boston, with ramifications that may extend to the uttermost parts of Europe.

While the customs officers gained what they desire to be conclusive evidence Thursday, that a gigantic scheme of smuggling the government has been in progress for some time, it was not until yesterday that the fact became known.

Arrests are expected at any moment, for already over a dozen trunks and packages, brought to this port by the White Star liner Celtic, is of a nature that have been seized. The goods have no names and addresses on the packages, and the names of the passengers on the ship, appearing on the trunks and packages.

While the Azores are the point from which the goods are consigned, it is believed by the customs officers that the goods may be sent by way of stations in the Azores, and that the goods may be imported in the Azores, and then be sent to this port by the White Star liner.

The fact was brought to the attention of the customs officers by a letter from the customs surveyor, Major J. J. Tighe, who is in charge of the customs office, that a large amount of baggage had been brought to this port by the White Star liner, and that the goods were being brought in in the baggage of immigrants from those islands.

Major Tighe, at once assigned Inspector J. J. Tighe to the case, and with him visited the Canopy of the White Star liner, where he discovered some trunks and packages, and a number of the crew, who were suspected of having knowledge of the alleged smuggling, the belief that the smuggling was well organized was strengthened.

On the arrival of the Celtic, Thursday, the goods were seized. When this steamer docked, a careful examination was made of the baggage, and more evidence was secured.

There were a large number of passengers on board and the examination of the baggage was made by Inspector Tighe, who was particularly thorough, calling to his aid his superior officers.

When Inspector Tighe investigated the baggage, he had in mind the fact that the White Star steamers stop at the port of the Azores for fully two hours, and that a large number of immigrants had been brought to this port from that place.

When the Canopy arrived at the Azores, on the trip to Boston there was too much baggage in proportion to the number of immigrants that the captain refused to take it, to take it all on board.

When Inspector Tighe concluded his inspection at the Charleston docks, he stated that he felt sure that a large amount of the baggage was contraband, for fully a dozen pieces had no claimants, and no corresponding names and addresses on the packages.

Major J. J. Tighe, who has just taken charge of the Customs office, and who is in charge of the Customs office, instructed Inspector Tighe to make a thorough search and to see to it that no baggage was taken from the ship, unless passengers came forward first to identify it.

Finally a dozen or more trunks and packages that gave strong evidence to Inspector Tighe that they were contraband were seized. As no persons appeared to identify them, and no names on them did not correspond with any names on the passenger list, they were taken to the appraisement office, where they will be examined to find if they are dutiable.

Inspector Tighe made a list of the names and addresses of the parties to whom the goods were consigned. These names will be turned over to the federal district attorney's office if it is found, as expected, that the goods have been smuggled.

PAISED FOR MURDER

PATROLMAN EXONERATED AND COMMENDED FOR SHOOTING MAN THROUGH HEART

BOSTON, March 28.—Patrolman Edward J. Tighe was exonerated and commended yesterday by Chief of Police Michael J. Kelly for killing a man, G. Keller, 27 years old, a Latvian emigrant.

The police interfered in a fight between Keller and another man, and Keller turned on him. Tighe was being beaten when he drew his revolver and shot Keller through the heart.

SPRING SICKNESS COMES TO EVERYONE

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate. It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, dehydrated blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Ask your druggist for this all-the-year-round medicine. It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood.

IRISH POTATOES

The Dept. of Agriculture Tells How to Produce Good Seed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—This is the season of the year when the farmer should pay particular attention to seed potatoes, and the use of high grade seed would increase the returns from the potato crop of the country by many millions of dollars.

A conservative estimate of the increase that might be expected from the use of high grade seed is certainly not less than 10 per cent. Such an increase based on the average production of the past five years would amount to over 34,000,000 bushels, having an approximate value of \$1,000,000.

The department of agriculture, which is endeavoring to produce a long average potato yield in this country, has issued an important one. The American potato grower pays too little attention to his seed potatoes.

The European growers, especially those of Great Britain and Germany, pay very strict attention to the quality and quantity of seed they use. This has led to the differentiation of the potato industry into seed and crop specialists. The seed specialist makes a business of producing high quality seed, while the crop specialist produces a high grade table potato. No such differentiation, at least to the same extent, occurs in this country.

While it is true that in certain sections there is a well developed seed potato growing industry, but comparatively few growers in these sections are paying sufficient attention to the elimination of diseased and unproductive strains, or to keeping the variety grown free from mixtures with other varieties.

By far the simplest and most promising means of developing high grade seed potatoes is that of the tuber-unit and hill-selection methods. The former consists in selecting from the seed bin before planting time a considerable number of the most perfectly shaped tubers of from 6 to 8 ounces in weight. When planted these tubers are quartered, as dropped, to four or nearly equal parts as possible. This is done by splitting the tuber into four equal parts from side to side and from top to bottom. The four pieces of each tuber are dropped consecutively in the row at a distance of from 10 to 12 inches apart in the furrow. All tubers showing discoloration of the flesh or other evidence of disease should be rejected.

By allowing an additional space between each set of four, the four plants from each tuber are definitely isolated from adjoining ones, and the resulting seed crop shows no variation in vigor and uniformity between the units planted. This method also enables him to detect any mixtures that may occur in the variety.

At digging time the product of each unit is separately harvested, and a further selection made from the marked hills of all those which most nearly approach the size, shape and smoothness desired. The selected tubers should be numbered with both field and home numbers and separately placed in paper sacks. From each of the units retained, 10 of the best tubers should be selected for the next season's planting. It is desirable to maintain the identity of each selection on the tuber-unit basis the following season, so that it permits a more accurate comparison of the behavior of each.

The hill-selection method consists in marking the most promising plants during the growing season. At harvesting time save only those which give the greatest promise. Keep the progeny of each hill separate, and take the same data as outlined for the tuber-unit. Plant on the tuber-unit basis the following season. For sake of uniformity, a definite number of tubers—5 or more—should be planted from each hill selection. From this point on the methods given in the tuber-unit work should be followed.

The requirements for the successful practice of the two methods of seed selections are a reasonable degree of painstaking effort, on the part of the grower, some 12-inch garden labels, a small pair of balances, a sufficient number of reliable small sacks and a safe place in which to store the selected tubers until required by the next season's planting. In addition to this, the grower should have a breeding plot in which each season's selections can be developed. On the field-planting method, the selection of breeding stock need not necessarily be divorced from the general field plot. In most cases it can be more conveniently handled if it is a part of the regular field. All that is required is to set aside as many rows as may be required to plant the selected tubers. These should be preferably on one side of the field so that they can be more readily observed. The planting furrows may be open, and a fertilizer distributed with the potato plants by removing the stakes and setting the plow a trifle deeper. If a plow is used in covering, care should be exercised to avoid displacing the seed tubers.

Assets
Real estate and machinery \$5,549,331
Machinery and material 1,957,410
Cash and receivables 2,516,285
Investments 1,500
Total \$10,023,526

Liabilities
Capital stock \$3,000,000
Accounts payable 2,991,465
Profit and loss 1,770,061
Surplus 262,000
Total \$7,023,526

CHOKED TO DEATH

Boston Man Was Murdered in New York Saloon

NEW YORK, March 28.—Arthur J. Stevin, said to have attended St. Francis college, Montreal, was found murdered yesterday in the calliote a Sixth avenue saloon where he was employed. He had been choked to death with a belt and his skull cloth with an axe. The pockets of his clothes were inside out, but the police said that as Stevin was without money they did not believe robbery was the motive for the crime. An employee of the saloon is being sought.

Stevin, 24 years old, and formerly a salesman for a Chicago packing house, was said to be the son of a barber in Boston. Letters and postal cards from a young woman living up-state were found in Stevin's pockets.

FATHER IS BOSTON MAN

Arthur J. Stevin Brought Up in Charlestown, and Worked in Boston and New York

BOSTON, March 28.—Arthur J. Stevin, the New York murder victim, was the son of James J. Stevin, a barber employed by Hugh Hurlow, of 60 State street. Young Stevin was about 26 and was born in Denver, where his mother, who was a Miss Williams of Charleston, died while he was still very young.

With his father, Arthur Stevin returned to Boston, and lived with his mother's family in Charlestown, where he attended the public schools. He afterward attended St. Francis college in Montreal, but did not graduate.

Upon his return he was employed in various capacities about Boston and New York. Last fall he was employed in the cargo department of a local store, and he also worked in a restaurant in New York city.

FITZGERALD REPLEIES

FORMER MAYOR OF BOSTON SAYS VERSE FROM 'KING JOHN' FITS MAYOR HURLBUT'S CASE

BOSTON, March 28.—Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald last night answered the Shakespearean quotation of Mayor Curley with Shakespearean quotation.

Mayor Curley had said that if ex-Mayor Fitzgerald would read the closing passages of Wolsey's address to Cromwell in Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII," he would find the reason why the mayor failed to seek the ex-mayor's advice and assistance after the recent municipal election.

Farce Comedy, He Says

The mayor was discussing the former mayor's challenge to discuss the criticisms of the Fitzgerald administration of the past four years before the city club when he resorted to the classics and branded the proposed debate as a "farce comedy."

Last night, the ex-mayor refused to discuss the mayor's statement except to refer the reporter to Act III, Scene I, of Shakespeare's "King John." He regarded the Shakespearean duel humorously rather than seriously, saying: "Well, I suppose I'll have to quote Shakespeare in reply to him."

"I know several Shakespearean quotations that seem applicable, but I guess I'll quote a little of 'King John'—that's my first name, John, you know." Then he proceeded to quote "King John."

It was as follows:

What King John Said
Thou slave, thou wretch, thou coward—
Thou art a villain, great in villainy—
Thou art strong upon the stronger side—
Thou Fortune's champion that, dost never fight
But when her humorous ladyship is by
To teach thee safely.
Thou wear a lion's hide—stop it for business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THROW AWAY YOUR EYE-GLASSES

A FREE PRESCRIPTION
You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would burn, gradually, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses or who discard them at a reasonable time and sometimes expense of ever getting glasses, eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Opticon, fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Opticon tablet and allow it to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.—Advertisement.

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Balmacaan coats in mixtures and plain colors. Prices \$7.50 and \$10.00

Cloak Dept. Second Floor

Club Bags, and Suit Cases at Reduced Prices

Samples made by Henry Lilly & Co. of Rochester, N. Y., and the J. F. Parkhurst Sons of Boston, Mass., to be cleaned up at about 33 per cent. less than regular prices.

CLUB BAGS

Only four (4) sample sizes, 16 and 17 inch, made of good, heavy cowhide, ring handles, slide catches, good lining and pocket. Bags made to sell for \$5.00. Special Price \$3.25

Two samples, one 16 and one 18 inch, double handles, sole leather, extra heavy corners, leather lined and pocket, and over 18 inch Walrus grain. Three piece bag moire lining, worth from \$7.50 to \$9.00. Special Price \$5.00

One English grain, 18 inch three piece bag, sewed in frame, hand sewed corners. One 18 inch combination and one 20 inch sole leather bag with sewed in frame and sewed corners, either bag would be cheap at \$10. Special Price \$7.50

SUIT CASES

Five samples, tan, cowhide leather and five black Walrus grain, 24 inch, cloth lined, and some with shirt pockets, good locks and handles, extra protected corners, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Special Price \$3.98

Four samples, tan and russet brown, cowhide, straps and catches, sewed in ring handles, considered a bargain at \$7.50. Special Price \$5.00

Six samples, two are 26 inch, the others 24, single and double locks, sewed in handles, extra heavy corners, good lining and shirt pockets. Every case worth at least \$10. Special Price \$7.50

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Wool Nap Blankets—To close about 30 pairs of full size wool nap blankets, white and gray, \$2.50 value, at \$1.79 Pair

Bed Spreads—50 heavy crocheted spreads, cut corners and fringed, full size, \$2.50 value, at \$1.65 Each

Basement

Mercerized Sateen—1200 yards of fine mercerized sateen lining in all colors, 25c value, at 12 1/2c Yard

Silk Zephyr—Silk zephyr gingham, handsome patterns for women's dresses, etc., in full pieces, 10c value, at 12 1/2c Yard

Turkish Towels—Large bleached Turkish towels, hemmed, 15c value, at 10c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St. Basement

Ripplette Petticoats—Bleached and colored ripplette petticoats, made of best quality of material and well made, 50c value, at 39c Each

Children's Dresses—Our line of children's dresses is now complete, dresses from size 6 to 14, made of good gingham, percale and galatea in large assortment of new spring styles, at 88c Each

House Dresses—To close, about 15 dozen ladies' house dresses, made of fine batiste, gingham and percale in sizes 34 and 36 only, \$1 garment, at 50c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Basement

Men's 50c Medium Weight Jersey Underwear, at 25c

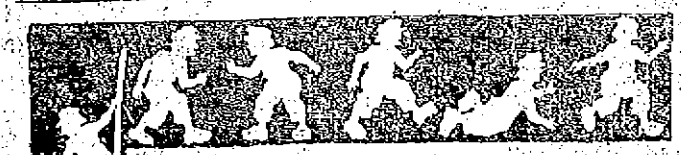
Men's medium weight ribbed underwear, made of fine comb yarn, in blue, brown and salmon, 50c value. For today only, at 25c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

300 Boys' Russian and Norfolk Suits, at \$1.65

200 Boys' closed out from the manufacturers, 300 new spring suits, Russian and Norfolk styles, made of good blue serge, chevrons, wool material in mixed colors, sizes from 2 1/2 to 15 years; suit made to retail from \$2.00 to \$3.00. All One Price, 1.25

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LONE "COP" ARRESTED 30 CHINAMEN IN RAID

San Francisco Policeman Who Hadn't Visited Section Since Chinese Became Republicans, Surprised to Find Queues Gone

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Single, like Chinese, turned republicans, San Francisco policeman Michael J. Miller, who started to patrol the harbor last night and arrested 30 Chinese, but a wooden leg, could have brought 50 when he reached the police station, he found that every Chinese one of them had only five in his party.

"You should know better, Mike," said the sergeant, "there had got a haircut which prevented it to pull so many off by yourself." The policeman, who had been in the section for years, was surprised to find the queues gone.

"You see, sergeant," said Miller, "a dozen and in this manner take them haven't been on the Chinese side of the station."

ARSON CHARGED

Citizens Raise \$1,600 to Defend Jacksonville, Fla. Doctor

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Dr. Benjamin Leigh, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., facing charges of arson in the case of the people who have raised \$1,600 to defend him, according to statements today of passengers arriving on the steamship Rosalia. The fire, which Dr. Leigh was manager, destroyed blocks were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. When the Rosalia sailed from China

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KILLED WIFE WITH AXE

Everett Man in Drunken Rage Murdered Wife and Then At- tempted to Hang Himself

BOSTON, March 30.—Charles F. Starrett, of 294 Springfield avenue, Everett, a member of the firm of Starrett & McNeil, and the father of nine children, clubbed his wife to death with an axe as she lay in bed yesterday, then slashed her face and neck with a razor, and sending his 6-year-old son Fred to a rope, prepared to hang himself.

A short time afterward Margaret Fairley, daughter of one of Starrett's neighbors, learned of the crime, and, weakened by a recent illness, she fell in a faint and early last evening died of the shock.

Starrett, one from a debauch which followed weeks of steady drinking, killed the mother of his nine children while the father was gathered about the kitchen table waiting for her to prepare the morning meal.

The first information that the crime had occurred came from Freddie, the six-year-old son.

For weeks Starrett had been drinking heavily. Each night his arrival at home sent a thrill of terror into the hearts of the children, and Saturday night found the man at his worst.

The children, whose ages range from one to 15 years, slept until Saturday night and were up and dressed by daylight, huddling about the kitchen ready to flee if their father approached them.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning they heard their mother's voice, and Ethel, the eldest of the children, going to the foot of the stairs, asked what was wanted. The mother replied that she was feeling ill and that the children should make a fire, ready for the preparation of the breakfast.

Father Calls For Rope

"Then for two hours they waited. They heard noises coming from the upstairs bedroom, but thought little of it, as they had witnessed before their father's actions while he was under the influence of liquor.

"Then they heard the father's voice. None dared to answer until, in a loud and terrifying voice, he bellowed the name of 14-year-old Howard, the second oldest of his children.

"Bring me a rope," demanded the man.

Howard was afraid. He talked with the other children, and it was decided that Freddie, the father's favorite, should answer the call.

"Surely papa won't hurt Freddie," argued the children. "He likes Freddie. Even when he is mad with the rest of us he never hurts him."

As the result, little Freddie, too young to realize what it all meant, was given a piece of rope, and after being told to "come right back," started up the stairs.

"Here's the rope, papa," said he as he came to the bedroom door. The door was opened slightly and two blood-covered hands were thrust through.

Children Call Police

"Ooo," shivered the little chap, as he released his hold upon the rope, and fled down the stairway.

"Papa's hands is all blood," said the boy as the anxious-faced children approached him.

"Where is mamma?" asked the oldest of the children of their brother.

"I don't know," replied the boy.

"Papa wouldn't open the door. He just put his hands out and they were all bloody."

Thoroughly alarmed, Ethel, the oldest of the children, sent Howard to telephone the police. Others ran to the homes of the neighbors and waited the arrival of the officers and the police.

Patrolmen Henry A. Horsman, William T. Moody and Patrick C. Murphy, dispatched from the Everett police headquarters, arrived at the Starrett home shortly before 10 o'clock. Directed by Ethel and Howard, they knocked upon the bedroom door. There was no reply, and when they tried to open the door they found it barricaded.

It required the combined strength of the three men to force the door open. This done, they entered.

Ready to Hang Self

Starrett, disheveled and bleeding from a wound in the neck, had adjusted a rope to the top of a closet door and was evidently preparing to hang himself. The bed and the carpet were covered with blood and in the center of a big spot lay the body of Mrs. Starrett, her skull crushed and her face and neck slashed. Leaning against the bed was a heavy axe, showing the bed was a handle the use to which it had been put. By the side of the dead woman was a razor, its edge broken in a dozen places, while near the feet of the husband and father lay a black-handled jackknife.

Mumbling incoherently, Starrett was taken to the station. Questioned about the crime, his only reply was "Ask my wife," when told that he had killed her he could say, "Is it as bad as that?"

Tragic was his death the day of Mrs. Starrett, according to the neighbors, was a succession of tragedies. As Elizabeth Case, before her marriage, she was one of the most attractive and popular young women of Everett, and although her marriage nearly a score of years ago to Starrett, who was nine years her senior, was mildly disapproved of by some of her relatives, Starrett's success as a partner in the firm of Starrett & McNeil, plasterers, was lighted to assure her of future comfort and care.

Starrett's firm then was doing the biggest business in the city. He owned a modern house, was well liked and often spoken of as an example for the young men of his neighborhood.

Soon there came babies and the couple seemed supremely happy. Then a death or two among the oldest of their offspring, brought sadness to the home, from which the mother never recovered.

It was then also that the father's brutal tendencies first showed themselves, and from a happy bride and young mother, Mrs. Starrett became a forlorn woman. In a space of 18 years she bore 14 children, nine of whom now are living, and according to the family physician, she was about

to become the mother of another baby. For years the woman suffered alone, and it was not until quite recently that even her closest friends and relatives really knew of her troubles. It was known that she was given but little money for the expenses of the home, that she had not been able to purchase new clothing and that she was never seen upon the street, other than in the vicinity of her home.

Six weeks ago, however, things came to such a pass that Starrett's relatives were consulted. Mrs. Starrett told them that she might her husband had some insanity from alcoholism and Starrett's relatives, including his brothers, George and Charles, of 115 New Park street, and James A. Starrett, of 51½ Anthorpe street, Lynn, were urged to find some way of taking care of the brother.

Shortly afterward, Ida Hitchcock, of 5 Forsythe avenue, Chelsea, called the Everett police on the phone, telling them that Starrett was behaving badly, and that she was going to the house. Later another call for an officer to take care of the man was sent in and three weeks ago Sunday night, Mrs. Starrett, herself asked that the police come to the house.

RAIN FOR A CHANGE

WEEK OF WET WEATHER IS PROMISED BY WEATHER BUREAU AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Unsettled weather with frequent rains over nearly all parts of the country was predicted by the weather bureau last night for the coming week.

Temperatures during the next several days, said the bulletin, "will average above the normal over the eastern and southern states and near the normal along the northern border and in the Rocky Mountain region and on the Pacific slope."

"A disturbance central Sunday morning over the southern plains states will move slowly northeastward and be attended by general rains the first part of the week in the Mississippi valley and the districts east thereof."

"Another disturbance that is approaching the North Pacific coast will move eastward over the northern states and across the great central valleys Tuesday or Wednesday and the eastern states Thursday and Friday; this disturbance will be attended by rains and be followed by a change to considerably colder weather in northern and central states east of the Rocky Mountains."

CLIMBS TREE TO PROPOSE

MAN REACHED GIRL CONFINED IN JAIL AND ASKED HER TO MARRY HIM—SOME BOY, EHT

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—Scores of persons yesterday watched Frank M. Register of this city climb a tree directly in the rear of the city jail here and propose marriage to Miss Selma Metlock, a young girl confined in the jail.

Register was made happy. The charges against the girl, who is being held until she can be restored to her parents, are of a trivial nature.

WATER GLASS
FOR PRESERVING EGGS
Mix one part WATER GLASS to ten parts of water that has been previously boiled and cooled; put in a crock and gently drop in the eggs. If any eggs rise to the surface, that will notify you that they are not strictly fresh.

Buy your eggs in April or May and put them away in the manner described, and you can use fresh eggs at small cost when the other fellow is paying high prices.

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Put 5c Quart 10c
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Style No. 500, 2 yards wide, 4 yards long brass plates 2 in. apart, nickel plated with measure rule.
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Only one to a customer.

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Made of best quality iron plate with heavy copper bottoms.

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200 Only—All Tin Wash Boilers

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With enamel finish.

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\$1.75 FAMILY SCALES

\$1.39

Made with white enamel, rotating dial, square steel top with tin scoop, weighs up to 24 lbs. by ounces.

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98c TEA AND COFFEE POTS, 59c

First quality, blue and white enameled ware, 2 quart size.
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First Quality Gray Enamel Convex Cook Pots

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16 qt. 98c 79c
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\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00 and \$4.50

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Clothes Wringers, warranted, for round tubs; also for stationary wood or soap-slow tubs, steel spiral springs and reversible water board.
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600 only, Floor Brooms, made of good quality corn whisk with four rows of stitching.
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45c GLASS WASH BOARDS, 29c EACH

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Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, with wringer attachment. Will not leak, rust or crack. Your choice.
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100 new styles of best Silkoline, full 36 in. wide, just colors, 12 1/2c Yard
New Madras Lace Curtains, genuine imported goods, in all the latest novel designs.
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FOR 3 MORE DAYS ONLY—AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES

\$15 to \$19 Large Art Squares, \$10.00
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Special for This Week's Inducement—Irish Points and Brussels Laces, Imported Parlor Curtains, less than manufacturer's prices. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$10.00. \$1.39 to \$5.98 Pair

5000 yards New Fancy Bordered Curtain Strips, 17c to 19c quality, 12 1/2c a Yard
2000 yards Plain and Hemstitched Strips, white, cream, Arab, 15c to 19c grades, 12 1/2c a Yard

SECOND FLOOR

CRISIS IN JAPAN

President of House of Peers Refuses to Form New Cabinet

TOKIO, Japan, March 30.—Prince Yessato Tokugawa, president of the House of peers, today declined to undertake the formation of a new cabinet, although requested to do so by the emperor and the ministerial crisis was therefore still unsettled.

The elder statesmen thereupon submitted to his majesty the names of Viscount Keigo Kiyomasa, who has previously held several cabinet portfolios, and the emperor summoned him to an audience tomorrow. It is generally thought Viscount Kiyomasa will accept the offer of the premiership.

MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK WAS BEGUN AT WASHINGTON TO- DAY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Actual work of constructing the great white marble memorial to Abraham Lincoln was begun here today. In Potomac park the site of the proposed memorial, a large force of workmen began excavating for the foundation of the structure. The memorial is to cost \$2,000,000.

GUNMEN APPEAL

Want Stay Until After the Second Trial of Charles Becker

NEW YORK, March 30.—Lionel Kringle of counsel for the four gunmen who were found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, left New York for Albany today with a petition asking Governor Glynn to stay the execution of the death sentences set for April 13 until after the second trial of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant whose conviction was set aside by the court of appeals.

The petition is signed by ten of the twelve jurors who convicted the gunmen. District Attorney Whitman has announced that he will oppose any postponement on the extrusion of the death sentences.

TO ORGANIZE UNION

BOSTON, March 30.—A decision was begun the organizing of a large local union in New Bedford was made at a meeting of the state executive board of the Steam and Operating Engineers' union yesterday. International Vice President Milton Snellings, of Washington in a speech said he would assist in the work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SALESMAN

Residing in Lowell wanting a fine proposition to sell calendars in Lowell write T. K. Hughes Co., 344 Atlantic Ave., Boston.

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BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

With occasional lapses due to more or less avoidable causes, Lowell seems to progress yearly in general health and sanitation, and when the state requirements are more generally complied with than at present, the improvement will be more marked. If the death rate may be taken as a barometer of health conditions, the thirty-sixth annual report of the local health board—submitted to the municipal council on Friday—is certainly encouraging. This year the death rate is 15.45, lower than which has not been officially recorded in the history of the city.

That part of the report which has to do with the typhoid record is of especial interest as bearing on the condition of the city water. There already has been a close connection between this disease and the quality of the local water supply. The total of 55 cases for the year, with 15 deaths, is not high, and seems to indicate that the water which is supplied to the city is not infected with typhoid germs. Yet, typhoid is entirely preventable, and has not been unreasonable in hoping that in a few years 65 cases will seem excessive.

The tuberculosis situation with regard to this city is anything but encouraging. In view of the constant activity of campaigns of education among the classes most susceptible to the disease. Though there were only 135 cases reported in 1913 as compared with 151 in 1912, the 123 deaths in 1913 show a high percentage of mortality, and the need for a contagious hospital and the emphasis laid on this matter by the local board is but a faint echo of the feeling in other parts of the country. The battle against consumption in the progressive states of the Union is the most persistent and earnest of any health legislation of national importance. Public spirited citizens must hope that the contagious hospital matter will soon cease to be a petty political wrangle, and that Lowell will have such a hospital before the next board of health report is published. What the state, the city, and the local health board request and demand should be placed by public opinion beyond the machinations of scheming politicians who are actuated more by a desire to harass and block progress than by a regard for general health or civic sanitation.

That part of the report which has to do with the milk conditions of the city is also deserving of special investigation, for the milk supply rivals the water supply in its disease-spreading possibilities. It is strange that such flagrant abuses as the department discovered should exist after so many prosecutions and convictions, but the fact that they do exist in some instances, justifies the board in requesting the appointment of a milk inspector for dairies. The state board of health is becoming especially vigilant in all that concerns milk production and distribution, and the amended laws of 1913 give them mandatory power in tracing diseases due to milk to their source and eliminating the same. If the board of health is to be a real institution for good, the public must heed and support its recommendations, and in the present instance the greatest needs seem to be in regulating a pure water supply, a pure milk supply, and the erection of a contagious hospital.

STATE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

In support of the recommendations of Governor Walsh and the state board of economy and efficiency, regarding the centralized system of control and management of state institutions, and the purchasing of supplies, Simon Swig of Taunton made a stirring arraignment of the present system before the ways and means committee of the legislature on Thursday. Mr. Swig is a member of the board of trustees of hospitals for consumptives and apparently is personally acquainted with conditions of which he spoke. He called the trusteeship of state institutions a "smug aristocracy" who wear their dignified titles complacently but do little to earn them. When trustee meetings are called they gather "in a low feast," leave everything in the superintendent, hear the reports read, and make a motion that they be accepted. The reports are placed on file, perfunctory remarks on the nice way things are progressing are made, and then "they adjourn until the next monthly meeting." This condition Mr. Swig does not attribute to personal unfitness on the part of the trustees but to the fact that they are usually busy men having many outside interests that prevent the giving of their time or efforts to the state.

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ANTI-TRUST ACTIVITY

Today, the chamber of commerce of the state of New York gives to the press the report of a special committee appointed to study the trend of the anti-trust bills sanctioned by the present administration at Washington. Though the policy, advocated by the president is approved of in principle, the federal trade commission and other features of the anti-trust bills is condemned. The New York chamber asserts without explanation that the anti-trust laws now pending, "by threatened investigations and possible prosecutions would restrain lawful business" and the main suggestion is that before any law is passed sufficient time should be given for general discussion, testimony should be taken from business men and business organizations throughout the country, and that "whatever legislation may be formulated, action thereon be deferred to a later session of congress." In order that the law as adopted finally may be "the product of mature judgment" and may not injure business. In other words, the New York body seems to make the mild request that business be requested to dictate the laws under which it shall be reformed. Push this sort of argument far enough and concrete suggestions into an ornamental body and willing to sanction whatever the financial and business interests of the country will desire. This was tried once in a tariff bill that failed; it was carefully avoided in a currency bill that gives every promise of succeeding. Selling business does not always know what is for its good and it certainly does not always urge what is for the public good; though congress may go too far occasionally in prohibitive or restrictive laws, it would err more deeply in according to unreasonable demands such as that of the New York chamber of commerce.

As a matter of the enthusiasm of those who may be apt to ascribe too great virtue to the public market idea comes the news that the Chicago municipal store which was opened a short time ago for the betterment of the condition of Chicago's poor, has proved a decided failure. Prices were low, the food was good, conditions surrounding the store delivery were not distressing to the patrons, but then was the idea of failure. Simply because the poor of Chicago failed to take advantage of it. In many other places it has been found that public markets are not the success they were years ago before the development of the telephone, the electric car, and the other aids to locomotion and business generally. The high cost of living is complained of to a great extent, but to reduce it people evidently refuse to go to the trouble of going a little out of their way to purchase supplies and to carry them from the store or market to the home. It would seem, from available testimony, that the municipal store, or public market must be considered in each individual community as an experiment, the success or failure of which depends on the manner in which the public supports it or refuses to support it. Local conditions, especially decide whether such enterprises are advantageous or the reverse.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY

Considering the apparent determination of the present city government to avoid anything saving of an innovation, the momentous scheme of establishing a municipal electric plant comes with startling suddenness, but it will not arouse a great deal of public enthusiasm. There are a half dozen cities in Massachusetts where such a proposition would be taken seriously, but Lowell is not one of them. It is not that there is not merit in the suggestion or that Lowell is not industrially important enough to be in the forefront of Massachusetts cities, but that when small things are done so wretchedly as may be well pardoned for being skeptical about great matters. The activity of this city in lighting matters is far better illustrated by the cutting down of lighting expenses in the fire houses than by the proposition of purchasing the plant of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation with wind.

A lord may utter some fine platitudes in parliament, and at the distance of 5,000 miles they who are sounding, coupled with the title, but for more important for England is the vote of "the man with the hoe." Now the masses of the English people are silent, but they will be heard when the lords are still.

After inventing a plausible excuse for the sudden rise in the tax rate, the most exacting mental strain on the present city government comes in the form of a "smug aristocracy" who wear their dignified titles complacently but do little to earn them. When trustee meetings are called they gather "in a low feast," leave everything in the superintendent, hear the reports read, and make a motion that they be accepted. The reports are placed on file, perfunctory remarks on the nice way things are progressing are made, and then "they adjourn until the next monthly meeting." This condition Mr. Swig does not attribute to personal unfitness on the part of the trustees but to the fact that they are usually busy men having many outside interests that prevent the giving of their time or efforts to the state.

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venting a pretext for vacating an office coveted for political friends.

It is not well to accept as final the press reports of any Mexican battle; if Huerta and Villa follow the American papers, each might believe himself to be the victor today, and the vanquished tomorrow.

On reading the restrictions placed on the training crew of the University of Pennsylvania, one is not apt to envy the college athlete.

Now, all together for a most successful Lowell day.

Seen and Heard

Sawing wood is great exercise unless you have to do it.

Some of the people who have money to burn are now ordering another ten or two of coal.

When a girl comes to a nudgy place on a street crossing, and the car which they remember the proverb or not, look before she leaves.

It is almost time for the man with the Panama hat to have it cleaned again, and wish he hadn't bought it.

Do you remember the economical housekeeper, whose initial proceeding when she started to make a pitcher of lemonade was to go into the pantry and get a lemon?

If the talk girls could be persuaded that dancing the tango puts on flesh, and the long girls that it takes flesh off, they would dance a lot.

A California professor says that he fears the shorter man never will be found, but he may believe in all girl who has been a wife for a week, she married him.

The season when men wear hats is almost here again, and the hat man again will experience difficulty in making both ends meet.

It is a pleasant home, small-minded people when they find that there is something that a school teacher does not know.

The man who has earned a reputation for being always "insured" must expect to be insured upon.

The Bible says: "Love your enemies, but it is much easier to love your neighbor's enemies."

It is a great thing in some ways for a girl to have a hundred dollars in the bank, but it is a new anxiety while when a young man proposes and she has to consider whether

she can afford to marry him.

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perhaps he doesn't want to marry her just for her money.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

He always thinks with envy of the salary his neighbor gets. If he could get as much, he thinks, he wouldn't be overworked with his debts.

His neighbor, too, he is quite sure, is not a better man than he. In short, his compensation is not nearly what it ought to be.

Steamboats like a neighbor who is one who gets a "big" take-down.

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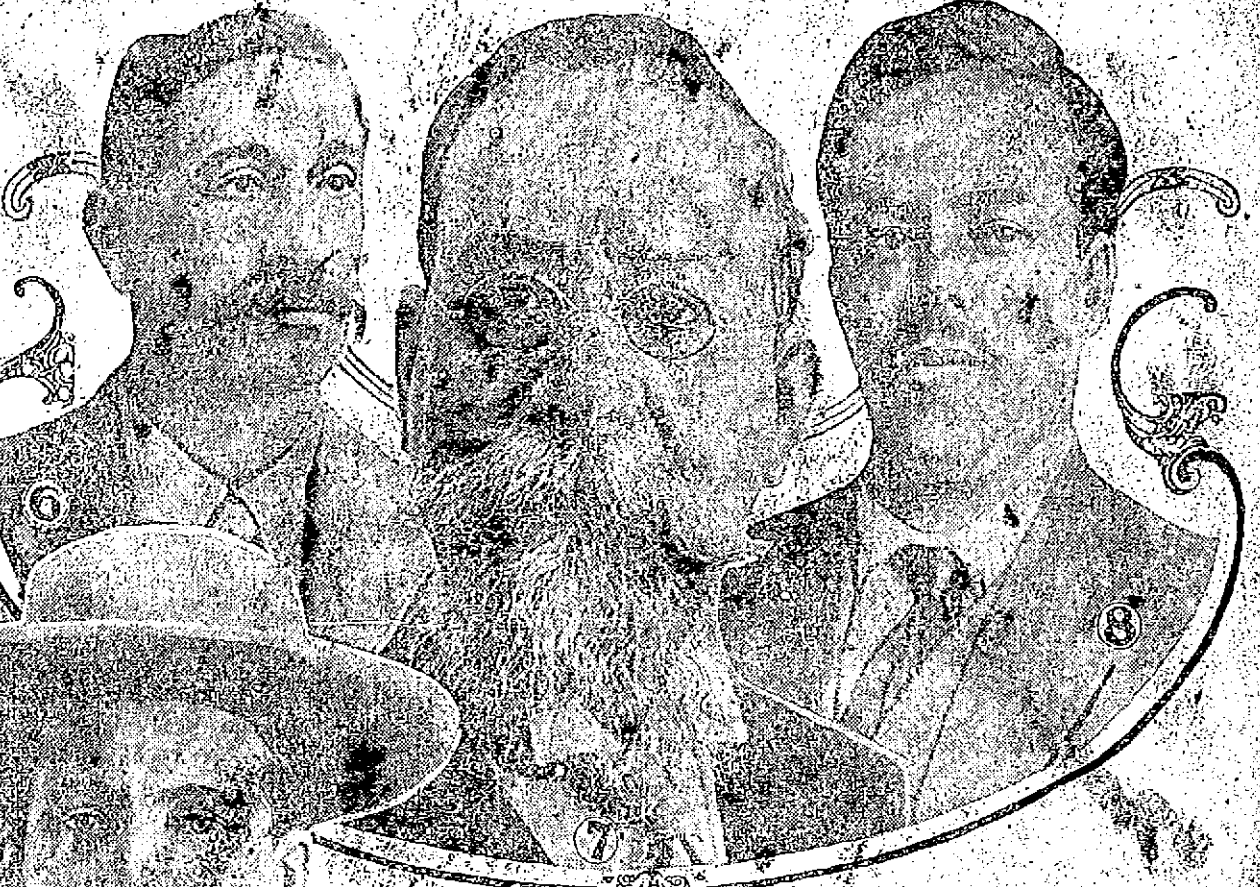
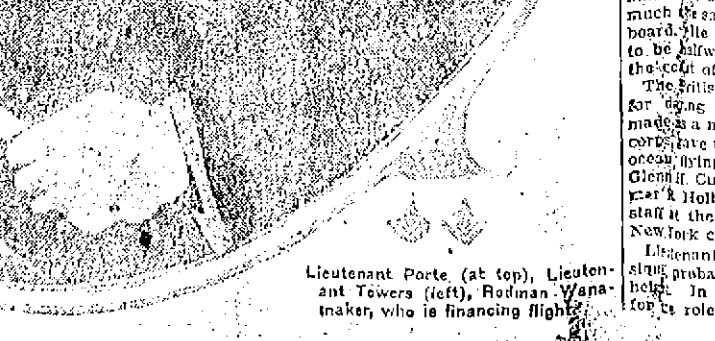
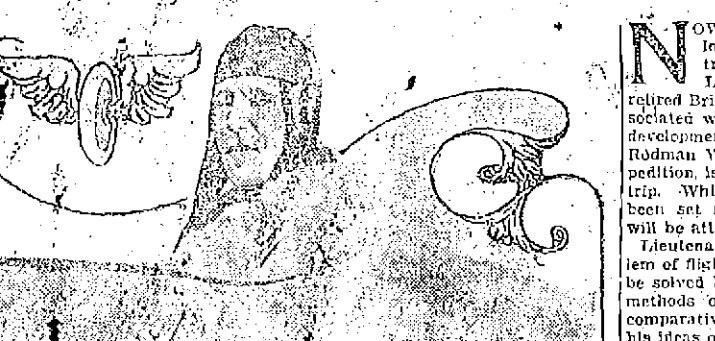
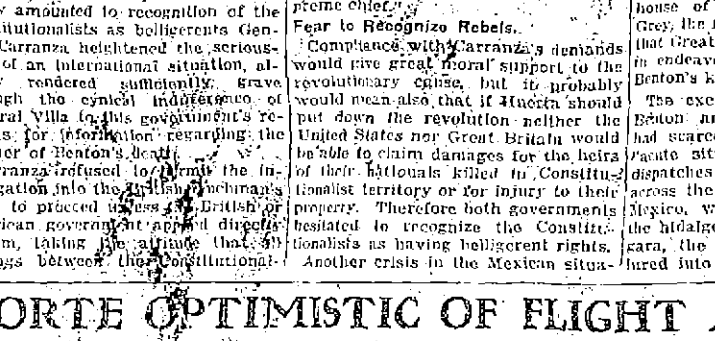
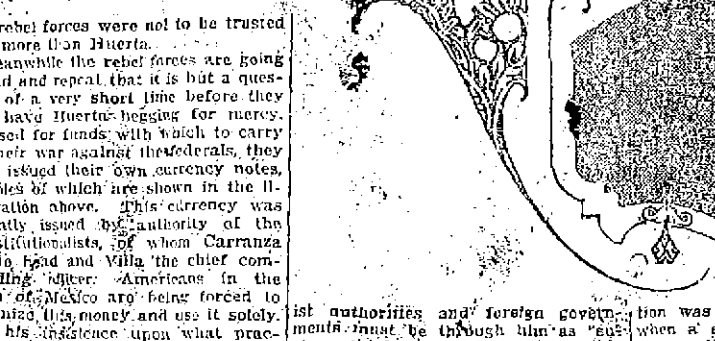
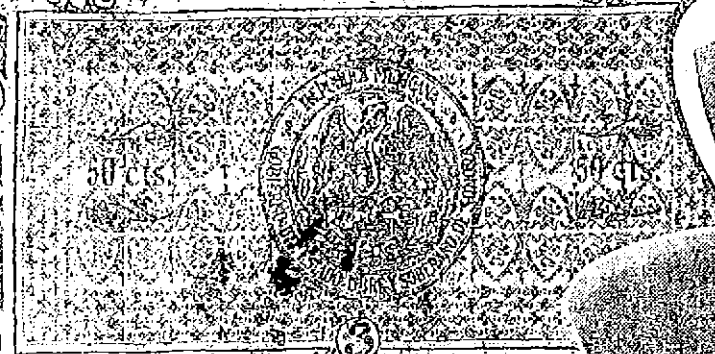
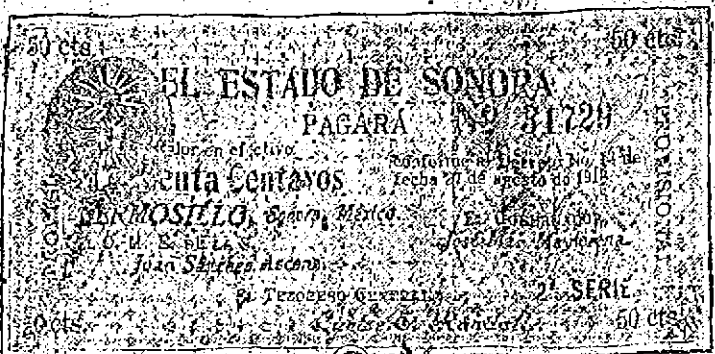
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MEXICAN REBELS NEW CAUSE FOR ALARM



Photos by American Press Association.

1—Barber in federal camp. 2 and 3—Mexican rebels. 4—United States troops chasing Mexican refugees across the Rio Grande at El Paso. 5—W. S. Benton, English ranchman who was slain and whose death aroused Great Britain. 6—Clemente Vergara, American whose body was spirited across the border. 7—General Carranza. 8—General Villa.

By JOHN J. BRENNAN

ALMOST every day there is an angle to the Mexican situation, and the "watchful waiting" policy of President Wilson and the administration at Washington is being put to its severest test. It is a time of hope and of a time of despair. The rebels are continuing to triumph, and the government is struggling to hold its own. The rebels are continuing to triumph, and the government is struggling to hold its own. The rebels are continuing to triumph, and the government is struggling to hold its own.

The rebels were not to be trusted any more than Huerta. Meanwhile the rebel forces are going ahead and repeat that it is but a question of a very short time before they will have Huerta begging for mercy. Pressed for funds with which to carry on their war against the federals, they have issued their own currency notes, samples of which are shown in the illustration above. This currency was recently issued by authority of the Constitutionalists, of whom Carranza is the head and Villa the chief commanding officer. Americans in the north of Mexico are being forced to recognize this money and use it solely. By his insistence upon what practically amounted to recognition of the Constitutionalists as belligerents, General Carranza heightened the seriousness of an international situation, already rendered sufficiently grave through the cynical indifference of General Villa to this government's requests for information regarding the manner of Benton's death. Carranza refused to admit the investigation into the British ranchman's death to proceed unless the British or American government agreed to discontinue its attitude that the struggle between the Constitutionalists and foreign government should be through him as "premier chief."

Great significance was not attached to his submission in this instance because Carranza was serving Villa's end when he put obstacles in the way of examining the body of the dead Englishman.

Indeed, how Benton met his death is cause, by the lapse of time, an unimportant detail and of small consequence in comparison with the larger general aspects of the whole situation. Men in congress and about the administration are asking now what is to be the ultimate outcome? Will the condition of Mexico be improved with Villa or Carranza in control at Mexico City instead of Huerta? Has either shown himself to be in any way superior in character, in morals or in ability to Huerta? Can any dependence be put in one or the other to restore order in Mexico and establish government? Can it be even hoped that Carranza and Villa will ever be able to reach Mexico City?

President Wilson reads taking the responsibility of a possible intervention in Mexico. He has moved most reluctantly and draggingly toward any action that seems to approach the dispatch of troops to Mexico. He is determined to exhaust every resource of patience and delay before making a move toward forcible interference in the affairs of Mexico and the establishment of peace through the use of arms. With his hopes and his dependence in the good faith, good intention and good conduct of Carranza and Villa, seemingly at an end, he can only prepare himself and wait the working out of events. What will happen a man is wise enough to say.

man who crossed the river were former employees or intimate friends of the dead man, all of them being American born Mexicans residing near the Vergara ranch. These men, it is reliably reported, were paid \$100 to recover the body by the widow of Vergara. They had notified Consul Garrett they would turn it over to him.

J. S. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law, employed the men who composed the expedition, acting, it is said, as the widow's agent.

Those who have been closely watching the trend of events at Washington declared that it was clearly apparent that President Wilson had "staked heavily on the promises of good faith and good behavior made indirectly to him by Carranza and Villa." He depended upon them to play into his hands in carrying forward his policy. Villa's cynical indifference about the killing of Benton and more recently about the disappearance of Gustav Bauch, an American citizen, went far toward disillusioning President Wilson about his former estimate of Villa's good faith and his dependability. Carranza, too, took advantage of the resultant situation growing out of the killing of Benton and by his conduct "let it not wholly estranged President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Carranza's action in stopping the counting of the body in the name of the shock to President Wilson was an unexpected and unlocked for check. Villa's prompt submission to Carranza's authority in this matter was regarded with some skepticism.

tion was regarded as having passed when a statement was made in the house of commons by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, to the effect that Great Britain would bide her time in endeavoring to obtain redress for Benton's killing.

The excitement over the killing of Benton and Vergara, the American, had scarcely died out when another "acute situation" developed as press dispatches told of a raid by Texans across the international boundary into Mexico, where they disinterred from the Hidalgo cemetery the body of Vergara, the Texas ranchman, who was buried into Mexico by Mexican federal

lured and there killed, and returned with the body to American soil. The body of Vergara was taken to the city cemetery at Laredo, Tex., and in the presence of physicians, State Adjutant General Hutchings, Consul Garrett and other officials a minute examination was made. An affidavit was sworn to concerning the wounds found. It was denied that the hands had been charred as it in torture, while another wound not previously found was that of a bayonet thrust through the neck. The body was buried in the Catholic cemetery. In his report to the governor, Adjutant General Hutchings said that the

typical young Briton of athletic type who might be placed in the heavyweight class.

As to making astronomical observations from an aeroplane in flight to determine its position, Lieutenant Porto declared that he deemed it entirely practicable.

"Getting out latitude," he said, "will be the easier problem. Finding the longitude will be more difficult, but it will be done. For this purpose a special instrument is being made. It is a sextant which enables the navigator to dispense with observing the horizon. Its new feature is a plum line of special construction."

"We want fair weather," said Lieutenant Towers, when asked as to the possibility of gathering ideas as to the direction and force of the wind from the clouds. "The time to make the flight is when there are no clouds in sight."

Lieutenant Porto said that the drift of the aeroplane from its course due to pressure of the wind on one side or the other could be estimated approximately by watching the surface of the water. He said that it would be impossible to do this at a high altitude.

Mr. Curtiss told Lieutenant Porto that six motors of the 200 horsepower type were being constructed and that the transatlantic aeroplane would be equipped with the winner of the preliminary efficiency tests. This information greatly pleased the prospective pilot of the craft.

"Getting across the ocean," he declared, "is merely a question of carrying fuel enough for the requisite number of hours and having a motor which will not break down under the load. If the Curtiss motors hold up for twenty-five or thirty hours under the preliminary tests and do it right along the uncertainty about such a flight will practically disappear."

After he had been in this country about a month, a week of which was spent with Glenn H. Curtiss at Hammondsport, N. Y., looking over the machine in which the ocean flight will be attempted and making various suggestions as to its design and equipment, Lieutenant Porto returned to England for a short visit. He planned to return shortly and bring with him several instruments, some of them of his own devising, which he hopes will be of great value in the ocean flight.

The last word from Lieutenant Porto is: "From my investigations in this country and on the other side I am confident that we can accomplish the trip, and there need be no fear of a mishap unless we run into an unusual bad stretch of weather. But all that we fear from the elements is a delayed trip."

LEUTENANT PORTE OPTIMISTIC OF FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC



Photos by American Press Association.

Lieutenant Porto (at top), Lieutenant Towers (left), Rodman Wanamaker, who is financing flight.

ON JOYOUS EASTER MORN



Photo by American Press Association.

THE Easter morning dawned in golden sunshine. Song sparrows sang their matins to the king. While from the snowy coverings of winter, Half awakened, peeped the April face of spring. Pausing in glad surprise to hear the music, Sweet echoing chords by memory's fingers rung. Deep from the palpitating heart of nature, A whispered prelude to the resurrection song. That from the wild flowers hiding near the roadside And stately lilies by the chancel dim,

From morning stars and hissing tongues of children, Ascends with heartfelt thankfulness to him Who first sent light athwart the night of darkness, Set life in blooming flowers, death's grave above; Breathed the first note of resurrection chorus, That highest, holiest, heavenliest tender note of love. That lives might rise above earth's sordid schemings, By sacrifice more grandly conquering wrong. Till earth and heaven, their harmonies uniling, Ring out a perfect resurrection song. —Kathryn C. Wheeler.

DIED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, March 30.—Six employees of the Massachusetts Chocolate Co. in the Roxbury district were sent to a hospital today as the result of injuries received in an explosion of dynamite used for preparing cocoas. None was dangerously hurt. The explosion started in the first brook of chocolate, according to reports from the factory. The accident among 250 women employees, but

6 HURT IN EXPLOSION

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SMUGGLING PLOT IN HUB

Baggage From the Azores Seized at the Customs Office—Arrests Are Expected

BOSTON, March 28.—Customs officers have unearthed a smuggling plot, they believe, that is being carried on between people in the Azores and Boston, with ramifications that may extend to the uttermost parts of Europe.

While the customs officers gained what they declared to be conclusive evidence Thursday that a gigantic scheme to swindle the government has been in progress for some time, it was not until yesterday that the fact became known.

Arrests are expected at any moment, for already over a dozen trunks and packages, brought to this port by the White Star liner *Cretic*, there were no names and addresses on the *Cretic's* passenger list to correspond with the names appearing on the trunks and packages.

While the Azores are the point from which the trunks are consigned, it is believed by the customs officers that these islands may be but way stations for a traffic that may include the illegal importation of diamonds, silks, wines and other valuable goods.

The fact was brought to the attention of the deputy surveyor, Major Edgerly, of the customs service, that a large amount of immigrant baggage was being brought to this port by the boats of the White Star line.

It was broadly hinted that smuggling was going on between the Azores and Boston and that dutiable goods were being brought in in the baggage of immigrants from those islands.

Major Edgerly at once assigned Inspector Tighe to the case, and with him visited the Canopic of the White Star line when she docked some time ago. From what was discovered, on this visit and the innumerable disappearance of a member of the crew, who was suspected of having knowledge of the alleged smuggling, the belief that smuggling was well organized was strengthened.

The arrival of the *Cretic* Thursday was eagerly awaited. When this steamer docked, a careful examination was made of the immigrant baggage by Inspector Tighe, and more evidence secured.

There were a large number of passengers on board and the examination of baggage that was made by Inspector Tighe was particularly thorough, pulling forth prize from his superior officers.

When Inspector Tighe investigated conditions he had in mind the fact that the White Star steamer stop at the port of the Azores for fully two hours and that a large number of immigrants had been taken to the Azores on the trip to Boston there was so much baggage in proportion to the number of immigrants that the captain refused, it is claimed, to take it all on board.

When Inspector Tighe concluded his inspection of the *Charlestown* docks he stated that he felt sure that a large amount of the baggage was contraband, for fully a dozen pieces had no claimants and no corresponding names and addresses on the passenger list.

Major Edgerly, who has just taken charge of the *Charlestown* and *Massachusetts* wharf divisions of the customs service, instructed Inspector Tighe to make a thorough search and to see if it was possible to identify the goods.

Finally a dozen or more trunks and packages that gave strong evidence to Inspector Tighe that they were contraband were seized. As no persons appeared to identify them, and the names on them did not correspond with any names on the passenger list, they were taken to the appraisers' office. There they will be examined to find if they are dutiable.

Inspector Tighe made a list of the names and addresses of the parties to whom the goods were consigned. These names will be turned over to the federal district attorney's office if it is found, as expected, that the goods have been smuggled in.

IRISH POTATOES

The Dept. of Agriculture Tells How to Produce Good Seed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—This is the season of the year when the farmer should pay particular attention to seed potatoes, cautions the department of agriculture, and the use of high grade seed would increase the returns from the potato crop of the country by many millions of dollars.

A conservative estimate of the increase that might be expected from the use of high grade seed is certainly not less than 10 per cent. Such an increase, based on the average production of the past five years would amount to over 24,000,000 bushels, having an approximate value of \$21,600,000. Of the many causes which operate to produce low grade potato yield in this country, poor seed is an important one.

The American potato grower pays little attention to his seed potatoes, especially those of Great Britain and Germany, pay very strict attention to the quality and quantity of seed they use. This has led to the differentiation of the potato industry into seed and crop specialists. The seed specialist makes a business of producing high quality seed, while the crop specialist produces a high grade potato. No such differentiation, at least to the same extent, occurs in this country. While it is true that in certain sections there is a well developed seed potato growing industry, but comparatively few growers in these sections are paying sufficient attention to the elimination of diseased and unproductive strains, or to keeping the variety grown free from mixture with other varieties.

By far the simplest and most promising means of developing high grade seed potatoes is that of the tuber-unit and hill-selection method. This method consists in selecting the best tubers before planting time, a considerable number of the most perfectly shaped tubers of from 6 to 8 ounces in weight. When planted these tubers are quartered, as dropped, into four or nearly equal parts as possible. This is done by splitting the tuber in two, and then dropping the four pieces of each tuber into separate rows in the row at a distance of from 10 to 12 inches apart in the furrow. All tubers showing discoloration of the flesh or other evidence of disease should be rejected.

By allowing an additional space between each set of four, the four plants from each tuber are definitely isolated from adjoining ones, and the grower can readily observe any variation in vigor and uniformity between the units planted. This method also enables him to detect any mixture that may occur in the variety of seed until it is separately harvested, and a further selection made from the marked units of all those which most nearly approach the size, shape and smoothness desired. The selected tubers should be numbered with both field and unit numbers and separately placed in small sacks. From each of the units retained, 10 of the best tubers should be selected for the next season's planting. It is desirable to maintain the identity of each selection on the tuber-unit basis the following season because it permits a more accurate comparison of the behavior of each.

The hill-selection method consists in marking the most promising plants during the growing season. At harvesting time save only those which give greatest promise. Keep the progeny of each hill separate, and take the same data as outlined for the tuber-unit method. From the best tubers of each hill select the best tubers for the following season. For sake of uniformity, a definite number of tubers—5 or more—should be planted from each hill selection. From this point on the methods given in the tuber-unit work should be followed.

The only requirements for the successful practice of the two methods of seed selection are a reasonable degree of painstaking effort on the part of the grower, some isolation of the selected tubers until required by the next season's planting. In addition to this, the grower should have a breeding plot in which each season's selections can be developed up to the point of field-planting stock.

The selection of breeding stock need not necessarily be divorced from the general field plot. In most cases it can be more conveniently handled if it is a part of the regular field. All that is required is to set aside as many rows as may be required to plant the selected tubers. These plants should preferably be on one side of the field so that they can be more readily observed. The planting furrows may be open, and a fertilizer distributed with the potato planter by removing the disks and setting the plow a little deeper. If a plow is used in covering, care should be exercised to avoid displacing the seed pieces.

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The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Ask your druggist for this all-the-year-round medicine. It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Boston Man Was Murdered in New York Saloon

NEW YORK, March 30.—Arthur J. Slevin, said to have attended St. Francis' college, Montreal, was found murdered yesterday in the cellar of a Sixth avenue saloon where he was employed.

He had been choked to death with a belt and his skull cleft with an ax. The pockets of his clothes were inside out, but the police said that as Slevin was without money they did not believe robbery was the motive for the crime. An employee of the saloon is being sought.

Slevin, 26 years old, and formerly a salesman for a Chicago packing house, was said to be the son of a barman in Boston. Letters and postal cards from a young woman living up-state were found in Slevin's pockets.

FATHER IS BOSTON MAN

Arthur J. Slevin Was Brought Up in Charlestown, and His Worked in Boston and New York.

BOSTON, March 30.—Arthur J. Slevin, the New York murder victim, was the son of James J. Slevin, a barman employed by Hugh Harlow at 60 State street. Young Slevin was about 16 and was born in Denver, where his mother, who was a Miss Williams of Charlestown, died while he was still very young.

With his father, Arthur Slevin resided in Boston, and lived with his mother's family in Charlestown where he attended the public schools. He afterward attended St. Francis' college in Montreal, but did not graduate.

Upon his return he was employed in various capacities about Boston and New York. Last fall he was employed in the express department of a local store, and he also worked in a restaurant in Newspaper row.

FITZGERALD REPLIES

FORMER MAYOR OF BOSTON SAYS VERSE FROM "KING JOHN" FITS MAYOR CURLEY'S CASE

BOSTON, March 30.—Mayor Fitzgerald last night answered the Shakespearean quotation of Mayor Curley with a Shakespearean quotation.

Mayor Curley had said that if ex-Mayor Fitzgerald would read the closing passages of Wolsey's address to Cromwell in Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII" he would find the reason why the mayor failed to seek the ex-mayor's advice and assistance after the recent municipal election.

Free Comedy, He Says

The mayor was discussing the former mayor's challenge to discuss the problems of the Fitzgerald administration of the past four years before the City club when he resorted to the classics and branded the proposed debate as a "farce comedy."

Last night, the ex-mayor refused to discuss the mayor's statement except to refer to the reporter to Act III, Scene I, of Shakespeare's "King John."

He regarded the Shakespearean duel humorously rather than seriously, saying: "Well, I suppose I have to quote Shakespeare in reply to that."

"I know several Shakespearean quotations that seem applicable, but I guess I'll quote a little of 'King John'—that's my first name, John, you know." Then he proceeded to quote "King John."

It was as follows:

What life John said
Thou slave, thou wretch, thou coward—
Thou little valiant, great in villainy—
Thou ever strong upon the stronger side—
Thou Fortune's champion that dost never fight
But when her Humorous Ladyship is
To teach thee softly.
Thou wear a lion's hide—stop it for shame,
And have a calf sign on those recreant limbs.

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Only four (4) sample sizes, 16, 17, 18 and 19 inch, made of good, heavy cowhide, ring handles, slide catches, good lining and pocket. They are made to sell for \$5.00. Special Price \$3.25.

Two samples, one 16 and one 18 inch, double handles, sole leather, extra heavy corners, leather lined and pocket, and over 18 inch Walrus grain. Three piece bag moire lining, worth from \$7.50 to \$9.00. Special Price \$5.00.

One English grain, 18 inch, three piece bag, sewed in corners, hand sewed corners. One 18 inch combination and one 20 inch sole leather bag with sewed in frame and sewed corners, either bag would be cheap at \$10. Special Price \$7.50.

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Five samples, tan, cowhide leather and five black Walrus grain, 24 inch, cloth lined, and some with shirt pockets, good locks and handles, extra protected corners, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Special Price \$3.98.

Four samples, tan and russet brown, cowhide, straps and catches, sewed in ring handles, considered a bargain at \$7.50. Special Price \$5.00.

Six samples, two are 26 inch, the others 24, single and double locks, sewed in handles, extra heavy corners, good lining and shirt pockets. Every case worth at least \$10. Special Price \$7.50.

All higher bags and suit cases, also a lot of sample trunks at equally reduced prices.

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Art Denim—One case of best quality art denim in remnants, all colors, 25c value, at 15c. Yard.

Wool Nap Blankets—To close about 30 pairs of full size wool nap blankets, white and gray, \$2.50 value, at \$1.79. Pair.

Bed Spreads—50 heavy crochet spreads, cut corners and fringed, full size, \$2.50 value, at \$1.65. Each.

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Mercerized Sateen—1200 yards of fine mercerized sateen lining in all colors, 25c value, at 12 1/2c. Yard.

Silk Zephyr—Silk zephyr gingham in handsome patterns for waists, dresses, etc., in full pieces, 19c value, at 12 1/2c. Yard.

Turkish Towels—Large bleached Turkish towels, hemmed, 15c value, at 10c. Each.

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Ripplette Petticoats—Bleached and colored ripplette petticoats, made of best quality of material and well made, 50c value, at 39c. Each.

Children's Dresses—Our line of children's dresses is now complete, dresses from size 6 to 14, made of good gingham, percale and galatea in large assortment of new spring styles, at 98c. Each.

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Men's 50c Medium Weight Jersey Underwear, at 25c.

Men's medium weight jersey ribbed underwear, made of fine comb yarn, extra, blue, brown and salmon, 50c value. For today only, at 25c. Each.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

300 Boys' Russian and Norfolk Suits, at \$1.65.

We closed out from the main tailors, 300 new spring suits, Russian and Norfolk styles, made of good blue serge, chevrons, wool material in mixed colors, sizes from 2 1/2 to 15 years, suit made to retail from \$2.00 to \$3.00. All One Price, \$1.65.

Basement

LONE "COP" ARRESTED 30 CHINAMEN IN RAID

San Francisco Policeman Who Hadn't Visited Section Since Chinese Became Republicans, Surprised to Find Queues Gone

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Single-armed Patrolman Michael J. Miller, who started to patrol the harbor last night and arrested 30 Chinese, but when he reached the police station he had only five in his party.

"You should know better, Mike," admonished the desk sergeant, "than try to pull so many off by yourself. How did you expect to bring them all in?"

"You see, sergeant," said Miller, "I haven't been on the Chinatown beat

since the Chinese turned republicans. In the old days an officer with a wooden leg could have brought 30 in without any trouble at all, but last night when I reached for their scalps I found that every blessed one of them had got a haircut which prevented tying their queues together. It was the custom to tie them in squads of about a dozen and in this manner take them to the station."

ARSON CHARGED

Citizens Raise \$1,600 to Defend Jacksonville, Fla. Doctor

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Dr. Benjamin Leigh, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., facing charges of arson in Cuba, Honduras, has enlisted the sympathy of the people who have raised \$1,600 to defend him, according to statements today of passengers arriving on the steamship Rosina. The fire is declared originated in a drug store, of which Dr. Leigh was manager. Fifteen blocks were destroyed, estimated at a cost of \$1,000,000.

When the Rosina sailed from Cuba

passengers said, the fund practically had been completed and an attorney hired.

YALE TRACK MEN ILL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—Yale's track team will lose temporarily at least three of its most promising members, through sickness or scholastic troubles. Russell H. Lucas, a long distance runner, was operated upon today for appendicitis. He was found unconscious in his room by his room mate and it was learned later that his appendix had burst.

W. E. Hooper, the shot putter, is under probation because of low scholastic standing and A. Revel, a fast quarter miler, has broken arches, in addition to being low in studies.

CRISIS IN JAPAN

President of House of Peers Refuses to Form New Cabinet

TOKYO, Japan, March 30.—Prince Yasuoka, Yokogawa, president of the House of Peers, today declined to undertake the formation of a new cabinet although requested to do so by the emperor and the material crisis brought about by the naval scandals was therefore still unsettled.

The Elder Statesman thereupon submitted to his majesty the name of Viscount Kato Kiyomasa, who has previously held several cabinet portfolios and the emperor summoned him to an audience tomorrow. It is generally thought Viscount Kiyomasa will accept the offer of the premiership.

MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK WAS BEGUN AT WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Actual work of constructing the great white marble memorial to Abraham Lincoln was begun here today. In Potomac park the site of the proposed memorial, a large force of workmen began excavating for the foundation of the structure. The memorial is to cost \$2,000,000.

GUNMEN APPEAL

Want Stay Until After the Second Trial of Charles Becker

NEW YORK, March 30.—Lionel Krinkle, of counsel for the four gunmen who were found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, left New York for Albany today with a petition asking Governor Glynn to stay the execution of the death sentences set for April 13 until after the second trial of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant whose conviction was set aside by the court of appeals.

The petition is signed by ten of the twelve jurors who convicted the gunmen. District Attorney Whitman has announced that he will oppose any postponement on the execution of the death sentences.

TO ORGANIZE UNION

BOSTON, March 30.—A decision to begin the organizing of a large local union in New Bedford was made at a meeting of the state executive board of the Steam and Operating Engineers union yesterday. International Vice President Milton Seelings, of Washington, in a speech said he would assist in the work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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KILLED WIFE WITH AXE

Everett Man in Drunken Rage Murdered Wife and Then Attempted to Hang Himself

BOSTON, March 30.—Charles F. Starrett, of 204 Springvale Avenue, Everett, a member of the firm of Starrett & McNeil, and the father of nine children, clubbed his wife to death with an axe as she lay in bed yesterday, then slashed her face and neck with a razor, and sending his 6-year-old son Fred for a rope, prepared to hang himself.

A short while afterward Margaret Felroy, daughter of one of Starrett's neighbors, learned of the crime, and, weakened by a recent illness, she fell in a faint and early last evening died of the shock.

Children in Terror

Starrett, insane from a debauch which followed weeks of steady drinking, killed the mother of his nine children while they were gathered about the kitchen table waiting for her to prepare the morning meal.

The first indication that the crime had occurred came from Freddie, the six-year-old son.

"For weeks Starrett had been drinking heavily. Each night his arrival at home sent a thrill of terror into the hearts of the children, and Saturday night found the man at his worst."

"The children, whose ages range from one to 14 years, slept little Saturday night and were up and dressed by daylight, huddling about the kitchen table to see if their father approached them."

Between 6 and 6.30 in the morning they heard their mother's voice, and Ethel, the eldest of the children, going to the top of the stairs, asked what was wanted. The mother replied that she was leaving and that the children should make a fire, ready for the preparation of the breakfast.

Father Calls for Rope

Then for two hours they waited. They heard noises coming from the upstairs bedroom, but thought little of it, as they had witnessed before their father's actions while he was under the influence of liquor.

Then they heard the father's voice. None dared to answer until, in a loud and terrifying voice, he called the name of 14-year-old Howard, the second oldest of his children.

"Bring me a rope," demanded the man.

Howard was afraid. He talked with the other children, and it was decided that 6-year-old Freddie, the father's favorite, should answer the call.

"Surely papa won't hurt Freddie," argued the children. "He likes Freddie. Even when he is mad with the rest of us he never hurts him."

As the result, little Freddie, too young to realize what it all meant, was given a piece of rope, and after being told to "come right back," started up the stairway.

"Here's the rope, papa," said he as he came to the bedroom door. The door was opened slightly and two blood-covered hands were thrust through.

Children Call Police

"Go," shivered the little chap, as he released his hold upon the rope, and ran down the stairway.

"Papa's hands is all blood," said the boy as the anxious-faced children approached him.

"Where is mamma?" asked the older of the children of their brother.

"Papa wouldn't open the door. He just let his hands out and they were all blood."

The frightened Ethel, the oldest of the children, sent Howard to telephone the police. Others ran to the homes of the neighbors and waited the arrival of the officers.

Philomena Henry A. Horman, William T. Seedy and Patrick C. Murphy, dispatched from the Everett police district, arrived at the Starrett home shortly before 10 o'clock. Directed by Ethel and Howard, they knocked upon the bedroom door. There was no reply, and when they tried to open the door they found it barricaded.

It required the combined strength of the three men to force the door open. This door they entered.

Ready to Hang Self

Starrett, disheveled and bleeding from a wound in the neck, had adjusted a rope to the top of a closet door and was evidently preparing to hang himself. The bed and the carpet were covered with blood and in the center of a big spot lay the body of Mrs. Starrett. Her skull crushed and her face and neck slashed. Leaning against the bed was a heavy axe, showing from blade to handle the use to which it had been put. By the side of the dead woman was a razor, its edge broken in a dozen places, while near the feet of the husband and father lay a black-handled jackknife.

Stammering incoherently, Starrett was taken to the station. Questioned about the crime, his only reply was, "Ask my wife." When told that he had killed her, he would say, "Is it as bad as that?"

Tragic as was the death, the life of Mrs. Starrett, according to the neighbors, was a succession of troubles.

As Elizabeth Case, before her marriage, she was one of the most attractive and popular young women of Everett, and although her marriage nearly a score of years ago to Starrett, who was, like, years her senior, was mildly disapproved of by some of her relatives, Starrett's success as a partner in the firm of Starrett & McNeil, plasterers, was believed to assure her of future comfort and care.

Starrett's firm then was doing the biggest business in the city. He owned a modern house, was well liked and often spoken of as an example for the young men of his neighborhood.

to become the mother of another baby. For years the woman suffered alone, and it was not until quite recently that even her closest friends and relatives really knew of her trouble. It was known that she was given but little money for the expenses of the home, that she had not been able to purchase new clothing and that she was never seen upon the street, other than in the vicinity of her home.

Six weeks ago, however, things came to such a pass that Starrett's relatives were consulted. Mrs. Starrett told them that she thought her husband had gone insane from alcoholism and Starrett's relatives, including his brothers, George P. Starrett, of 115 New Park street, Lynn, and John A. Starrett, of 31 Winthrop street, Lynn, were urged to find some way of taking care of their brother.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Ida Hittcock of 108 Forsythe avenue, Chelsea, called the Everett police on the phone, telling them that Starrett was behaving badly, and an officer was sent to the house.

Later another call for an officer to take care of the man was sent in and three weeks ago Sunday night, Mrs. Starrett, herself, asked that the police come to the house.

RAIN FOR A CHANGE

WEEK OF WET WEATHER IS PROMISED BY WEATHER BUREAU AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Unsettled weather, with frequent rains over nearly all parts of the country was predicted by the weather bureau last night for the coming week.

Temperatures during the next several days, said the bulletin, will average above the normal over the eastern and southern states and near the normal along the northern border and in the Rocky Mountain region, and on the Pacific states.

A disturbance central Sunday morning over the southern plains, states will move slowly northeastward and be attended by general rains the first part of the week in the Mississippi valley and the districts east thereof.

"Another disturbance that is approaching the North Pacific coast will move eastward over the northern states and across the great central valley Tuesday or Wednesday and the eastern states Thursday or Friday; this disturbance will be attended by rains and be followed by a change to considerably colder weather in northern and central states, east of the Rocky Mountains."

CLIMBS TREE TO PROPOSE

MAN REACHED GIRL CONFINED IN JAIL AND ASKED HER TO MARRY HIM—SOME HOT, BUT

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—Scores of persons yesterday watched Frank M. Register of this city climb a tree directly in the rear of the city jail here and propose marriage to Miss Sella Metlock, a young girl confined in the jail.

Register was made happy. The charges against the girl, who is being held until she can be restored to her parents, are of a trivial nature.



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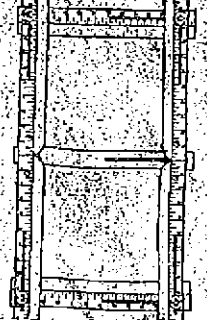
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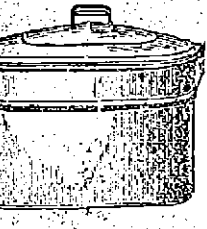


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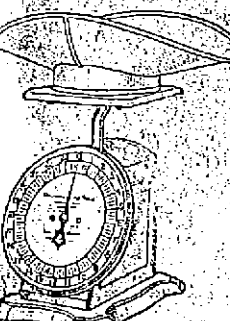
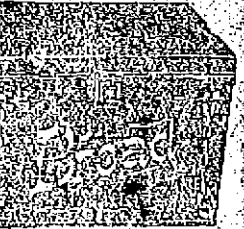
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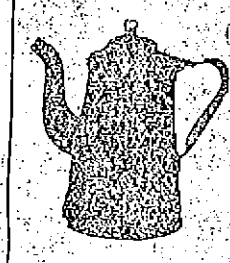
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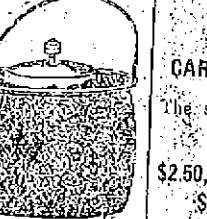
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only solution in which presented itself was that Velasco and his men had succeeded in holding the roundhouse and railroad buildings in spite of any artillery fire which Villa might have been able to direct against them.

OFFICIAL MESSAGES STATED THAT
FIGHT WAS STILL GOING ON

AT TORREON

TUAREZ, Mexico, March 10.—An official message from the front last night stated that fighting is still going on for the possession of Torreón.

The telegram says that the rebels now hold all positions except the main barracks and two smaller barracks. In the last 24 hours, it is reported, Gen. Villa took Torreón.

Another telegram admits a rebel loss in the last six days of 900 killed and wounded and places the federal loss at 2000. As there are already at Chihuahua 500 wounded, the report of rebel losses is thought to have been minimized. Among the rebel wounded is Gen. Tomas Urbina.

prisoners are being taken into the rebel ranks, but their officers are executed unless they take the oath of allegiance to the constitutional cause. All irregular troops in the Federal Garrison are executed on capture.

RAINSFORD—The funeral of Thomas Rainsford took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the rooms of undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Robert Aspin, Hugh Hiley, James Bowers and William Bruce. At the grave, Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, read the committal prayer. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

HIGGINS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Higgins took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, Chelmsford road, North Billerica, and proceeded to St. Andrew's church where at 9.30 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. David J. Murphy. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, showing the esteem in which the deceased

held by her many friends and acquaintances, and among them was a pillow from the husband and a mug, and pieces from Miss Josephine Laughlin, Harry A. Carr, Mrs. John McGuffey and son George, Coleman children, Knights of Columbus, No. 776, Cohasset, Mass., McCluskey family, J. J. Godel, John Welch, William Morris, junior and senior classes of the new high school North Billerica.

and from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Conley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Connelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Warren Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brennan, Riley family, William Barry, Mrs. Waulford Meglins, Mrs. H. E. Buckley and several others. The band consisted of

in Conley, Bernard Nizent and John Cluskey of North-Hillieria and Edward Higgins, Michael Higgins and Thomas Higgins of this city. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where, burial being in the family lot, the burial prayers were read at the grave by Rev. David J. Murphy. The funeral was largely attended and

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Rain and warmer tonight;
Tuesday unsettled, probably
occasional rain.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. MONDAY MARCH 30, 1914

PRICE ONE CENT

BRITISH PREMIER'S SENSATION

LOWELL IN MOVIES THE LATEST STUNT

New York Firm Will Take Pictures
of the Lowell Day Parade and
Other Things—Mayor Issues
Lowell Day Proclamation

Lowell, the city of opportunity, is soon to take up its position in the movie and will be advertised in all of the principal cities throughout New England. Mayor Murphy has been in communication for several weeks with the Publicity Film and Exhibition Co., of New York, and Messrs. M. Bennett and C. A. Bertrand, representing that company, are now in Lowell.

The plan as agreed upon between the

ON ARMY RESIGNATIONS BECOMES WAR SECRETARY

Goes Back to Constituency for Relection—Reginald McKenna Assumes
Leadership—Chancellor George II
Irish Members on Guard

LONDON, March 30.—A series of sensational in the house of commons today in connection with the army crisis reached a climax with the announcement of Premier Asquith that he himself would assume the portfolio of secretary of war, vacated by Col. Seely. He added that he would retire from this house of commons until his constituents in East Fife reelected him.

The premier's absence from parliament will not last longer than two weeks as his resignation for the Scotch division he has represented ever since he entered parliament is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The decision of the premier was wholly unexpected, and momentarily overshadowed the resignations of Col. Seely and General French and Ewart.

Parliamentary affairs, however, were brought back to the original cause of the ministerial crisis by the admissions of Viscount Morley to the house of lords which confirmed many of the unflinching charges and the intimation that Viscount Morley himself intended to retire from politics.

The Irish members kept quiet, but seemed to feel that their cause did not suffer by the sensations of this day.

THE DAY IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March 30.—Colonel Seely's resignation has been accepted. This was the euphemistic expression employed by Premier Asquith in announcing to the house of commons today that his war secretary had paid the penalty of his indiscretions in adding to a cabinet document the two paragraphs which have aroused such feeling as to threaten the existence of the entire cabinet.

The first intimation received by members of parliament that Colonel Seely had definitely retired from the cabinet was when he entered the house and took a seat on the back benches instead of another in the cabinet.

The two paragraphs which caused the crisis were those giving guarantees to Brig. General Hubert Gough and the officers serving under him in Ireland that they would not be held upon for active service against the United States.

The second paragraph must retain its right to use all forces of the crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil power in the ordinary execution of their duty but it has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right in order to crush political opposition to the policy or principles of the home rule bill.

These guarantees were afterwards repudiated by the cabinet and this was taken as a rebuff by Field Marshal Sir John French, who as head of the imperial general staff, was the virtual commander-in-chief of the army, and Sir John Ewart, the adjutant general to the forces. The two generals immediately resigned and efforts made by the king, the premier and the other ministers failed to induce them to change their minds. Today resignations were made definite.

Premier Asquith's further announcement that he himself would take up the portfolio of the secretary of war came in the nature of a surprise. Having announced his intention to take up the office he declared he would retire from the house of commons in accordance with the law "until it pleases my constituents to elect me."

The premier then dramatically walked out of the chamber amid frantic cheers from the liberals, the nationalists and the labor members, the whole body of which rose to their feet and waved handkerchiefs and papers as he left.

Mr. Asquith having accepted "an office of profit under the crown" must now return to his constituency of East Fife, Scotland, for re-election. On the last occasion he received 5149 votes against 3359 of his unionist opponent and was thus returned by a majority of 1790.

When Premier Asquith entered the house today he was greeted with a great ovation from the members of the ministerial side. He shortly afterwards rose before the crowded chamber to make his promised statement on the army crisis.

The premier said that after full consideration Field Marshal French and Adjutant General Ewart had persisted in their desire to be relieved of their offices and in the public interest

he deeply deplored the decision of these gallant officers and "cannot speak too warmly or gratefully of the ability, loyalty and devotion with which they have served the state and the army and will, I hope, continue to serve."

The prime minister proceeded to tell the house that Colonel Seely had informed him to his great regret that he felt bound to take the same course and resign from the secretaryship for war.

Mr. Asquith then sprang his sensation on the house. He said: "In the circumstances, and after much consideration I have felt it my duty to assume the office of secretary of state for war, although I have taken the step only with the greatest reluctance in what I believe to be a great public emergency."

That the premier's announcement was a complete surprise was evident on every hand. The members on the ministerial side of the house were momentarily struck dumb when they jumped onto the seats and broke out in wild hurrahs.

Premier Asquith added that Sir John French and Sir John Ewart had asked him to say they were in entire accord with the statement they had made to the house of commons on Friday.

Asquith Resigns from House

In announcing that King George had signified his approval of his assumption of the war portfolio, the premier concluded:

"I have taken the law in the highest legal authorities to obtain their opinion and all the lawyers are agreed that I must resign from the house of commons. I therefore, in accordance with the law, retire from the house until my constituents shall have given their approval of my acceptance of this office."

In a brief personal statement, Colonel Seely told the house there was no difference between himself and his colleagues in the cabinet on any point of policy. He said he had pressed his resignation because there appeared, notwithstanding such was not his intention, to have been a bargain with the army of officers regarding the service they should render to the crown. Neither had Sir John French nor Sir John Ewart the intention of making such a bargain.

Col. Seely said he did not wonder, however, that the house had resented the idea that there should have been such a bargain. These two officers had in these peculiar circumstances felt it to be their duty to resign and it was clearly the duty of the secretary for war to do the same in order that it might never appear that a minister of the crown had made a bargain with crown servants regarding what should be done.

Reginald McKenna Leader

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, thought it would be impossible to proceed with the Irish home rule bill in the absence of the premier, but Premier Asquith remarked that he would be at hand if advised was wanted, and then left the house, of which Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, assumed the leadership.

The resignation of Viscount Morley of Blackburn as president of the council is generally expected to follow that of Col. Seely, with whom he was associated in drawing up the offending paragraphs of the memorandum to the officers.

Premier Asquith has decided that he will take only one salary instead of the two, to which he is entitled as premier and secretary for war.

The bye-election in East Fife probably will take place on April 15.

In the course of his speech, Colonel Seely said:

"Grave issues have been raised which demand that the whole army system

may have to be reorganised."

Ministerial cheers greeted the remark, which was interpreted as suggesting the democratization of the army.

CHANCELLOR IS

LONDON, March 30.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was taken ill at Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, where he passed the week end playing golf. The chancellor it was stated, would be unable to participate in the critical discussion in the house of commons today on the situation brought about by the resignations of army officers in the expectation that they would be ordered to take the field against the Ulster unionists. The debating power of Mr. Lloyd George had been greatly relied upon by the government.

WOMEN'S LEG BLOWN OFF

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN COAL
STOVE IN WORCESTER LAUNDRY
DYNAMITE IN COAL

WORCESTER, March 30.—Miss Octavia Watley, 27 years old, had her right leg torn off today by a mysterious explosion in a coal stove in the laundry of Frank E. Sessions, home on Germantown street. Dynamite in the coal stove was blown into pieces and one of the fragments struck the woman in the right leg, severing it above the ankle. All the windows were blown out and clothing in the laundry was set on fire but the blaze was extinguished with a slight loss.

GERMAN OIL MONOPOLY

PRES. WILSON DESCRIBED THE
INSTRUCTIONS TO AMBASSADOR
GERARD

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson today described the recent instructions to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin in connection with the German oil monopoly bill. He said the instructions were merely in the nature of an inquiry and not a protest. He told that the ambassador had been instructed to ascertain if there were any discriminations against American industry and to report his findings to Washington.

RELEASED BY MEXICANS

DR. LAMBERT, LIBERATED AFTER
SEC. DANIELS HAD SENT WAR
SHIP TO RESCUE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Dr. Lambert, a physician arrested by Mexican authorities at Los Mochis after a conflict with the local police, has been released as the result of energetic action of Secretary Daniels. On the recommendation of the vice consul at Nogales, Mr. Daniels ordered Rear Admiral Howard to send a warship to Polobampo. The cruiser New Orleans steamed at once and Dr. Lambert was released.

JAMBERD MAY BE TRANSFERRED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Well known reports in diplomatic circles today said that Ambassador Jusserand, who has been the representative of France in this country for the past 12 years and who is the dean of the diplomatic corps here, may be transferred to London.

RIVER IS RISING

SPRINGFIELD, March 30.—Reports from Turners Falls reached Springfield at noon to the effect that the ice in the river is a mile above the town and the river is still rising. In Springfield there was a check in the rise this morning and the water fell to the 12-foot mark. It has started to rise again this afternoon.

Third Edition BOY CONFESSED THAT HE KILLED TEACHER

Police Say Gianini Admits That He Beat Miss Beecher, Stabbed Her, Dragged Body Into Bushe and Then Went Home to Bed

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 30.—Jean Gianini under arrest for the murder of Miss Lydia Beecher, the young school teacher who was beaten and stabbed to death in the woods near Poland, has confessed his guilt, according to District Attorney Farrell.

Gianini says in the confession made Saturday and disclosed today, that he had asked Miss Beecher to go with him to see his parents in regard to his business, went home and to bed.

instatement in the Poland high school from which he had been expelled the young woman's instigation. He told her, he says, that they were at a far house about half a mile beyond the school. Before their arrival Miss Beecher became frightened, he said, and insisted upon returning. He declared he then hit her with a wrench which he had concealed in his pocket and knocked her down. Then he stabbed her several times with a knife, dragged her body into the bushes, went home and to bed.

DEBATE ON PANAMA TOLLS

Bill to Forbid That Tolls be Levied Upon Ships Owned by any Citizen on This Continent

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the afternoon session of the house more arguments for and against the repeal of the Panama canal toll exemption were heard.

Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, gave the controversy a new aspect by introducing a bill to forbid that tolls be levied upon American coastwise vessels or those belonging to the citizens of any country upon this continent and engaged solely in trade between ports of North and South America or both and duly registered under the laws of the country of which the owners of said vessels are citizens. He contended it would work out to a logical conclusion the policies as originally contemplated in the Monroe doctrine.

"It would be convincing to Bras, Argentine, Chile, Mexico and other Latin-American countries upon the continent," said he "that the United States is in good faith in its announced policy of friendship and willingness to assist those countries not only against aggressions of foreign powers but the development of their own resources."

From an invalid chair in the house, Rep. L'Eagle, democrat, of Florida, made a vigorous speech, opposing the repeal and denouncing the attitude of Great Britain.

Senator Owen expressed the opinion today that two weeks would be all the senate would require for debate. Senator Kern, the democratic leader, said the president that while the debate would be longer than at first he had been expected the question would be disposed of without delay.

PLANNING BOARD STRIKERS BACK

Votes to Approve Proposition to Weavers and Loom Fix
Position to Abolish the ers at Waterville, Me.
Grade Crossings Return to Work

The city planning board at a meeting held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this afternoon voted to approve or endorse the proposition to abolish the grade crossings in Mid-dexes and Fletcher streets.

Mr. Anderson, speaking of billboards said they should be built at least two feet above the ground in order that nuisances may not be committed. He said there had been repeated complaints about them. The mayor said the license board could regulate the matter and it was referred to the committee on buildings.

The grade crossing commission will come to Lowell on Saturday for the purpose of holding a hearing in connection with the grade crossings in this city and the planning board will attend the hearing in a body.

Mr. Anderson spoke of the grade crossing work in Plain and other streets. He found, he said, that only two or three Lowell men were employed and the matter was taken up by the Central Labor union with the board of trade with the result that the contractors agreed to give Lowell laborers the preference but this, he added, was not lived up to and is believed that ought not to be allowed to occur again.

The mayor said that plans would be presented at the hearing on Saturday but remarked that personally he believed the Merrimack river would be navigable from Lowell to the sea before the crossings in question have been abolished.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 30.—Twenty-five weavers and loomfixers at the Wyandotte worsted mill, who were on a strike last week returned to work today after a partial adjustment of the difficulty had been made. About 100 were still out. They insisted on the original demand for an increase of 10 cents a yard.

IN ONE FACTORY 61 YEARS

Overseer H. C. Kingsley of Hamilton R. L. Celebrates Feat on Occasion of His Sixty Birthday

PROVIDENCE, March 30.—Sixty years in one factory, Horace G. Kingsley of Hamilton celebrated the event yesterday on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. Many mill employees and officials of the Hamilton Web company were present to help him observe the anniversary at his home.

Overseer Kingsley said yesterday, "I always mind my own business and try never to have trouble with my help. If there is any possible way to avoid it, I will do it. Furthermore, I am satisfied with my lot, and when a man is perfectly satisfied with his conditions why, I would, from place to place."

Overseer Kingsley, belonging to only one society, Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. of Wileford. He was married in 1853 to Miss Amy F. Gardner and has two daughters.

LOWELL MESSAGE TO PREMIER ASQUITH

Yesterday the United Irish League held a meeting and appointed President Balfrey and Mr. E. J. Gallagher a committee to send a message to Premier Asquith on the Home Rule situation. The following was sent last night:—

HON. HERBERT H. ASQUITH,
House of Commons, London:

Passage of Home Rule bill intact will cement friendship of whole Irish race for England. Failure will arouse enmity. Temporary exclusion of Ulster would destroy bill's finality and bring ruinous sectional strife. Interests of Empire and Ireland alike best served by bill unchanged.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE, LOWELL.

ALLEGED SLAYER HEARD POSTMASTER OF SALEM

ANTON DESKOVITCH, CHARGED
WITH MURDER OF MRS. DELAT-
SKY AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, March 30.—Anton Deskovitch, the alleged slayer of Mrs. Diana Belinski, who was found murdered in a Spring street yard Saturday, March 15, was given a preliminary hearing in district court this morning under a plea of not guilty. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Kenney and when adjournment was taken at 2:15 the government had examined two witnesses, Medical Examiner Quinlan and Jacob Makier, in whose employ the victim had been engaged as a domestic.

J. H. SHEEDY WAS NOMINATED
TODAY BY PRESIDENT WOOD-
ROE WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson today nominated J. H. Sheedy to be postmaster at Salem, Mass.

NOTED PIANIST DEAD

LONDON, March 30.—Tito Mattel, the noted Italian pianist, composer and conductor, died today, aged 73.

MURDER OF HIS WIFE

CHARGE AGAINST CHAS. F. STAR-
RET OF EVERETT—PLEADED
NOT GUILTY

MALDEN, March 30.—Charles F. Starrett, who is charged with having beaten his wife to death with an axo in their home in Everett yesterday was arraigned in court today while his nine children were given into the care of relatives.

He pleaded not guilty through his counsel and the case was continued to April 7, Starrett being held without bail.

CHALIFOUX CORNER

Is the center of interest in Lowell these days. All roads lead to the square, and the new Chalifoux store is doing its merchandising in newer, better ways. We are determined to make it pay you pretty well to trade here, and we appreciate your business. The good old Chalifoux guarantee with every purchase. We are no stranger to you. You are no stranger to us. Come in and we'll treat you right.

Spring Questions

When are you going to clean house?

What improvements are you going to make?

Going to wire for electric lighting?

Isn't this the best time to wire?

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

Liver Pills

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

INSANE PERSONS FREED
CHARGES THAT 25 INMATES WERE TAKEN WEST ON TRAIN AND SCATTERED IN TOWN

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Official investigation charges made by the sheriff's office that 25 former inmates of the King's county, New York, insane asylum were brought west in a special train and scattered in several western towns, including Los Angeles, will be made here today. All had been discharged, it is said, and the county officials intend to ascertain if those coming here are sane.

Carl Van Der Mark, who is reported to have brought the patients west, has been subpoenaed to appear before the lunacy commission today and will be asked to explain the situation.

P. J. GILBRIDE DEAD
Columbian

from Boston; had a second hemorrhage of him so weak that the idea of operating had to be abandoned. The patient sank rapidly in spite of every sort of medical skill, although consciousness almost to the last.

The career of Patrick Gilbride was one of remarkable achievement, typical of the spirit of an enterprising country boy who came to this country with no other capital than sturdy character, sterling integrity, sanguine temperament, and untiring perseverance. He entered the field of business and became not only one of the most respected but one of the most successful men in this community. Quiet and unostentatious in manner, he was not given to personal exploitation, but his life's work was crystallized in results that speak more eloquently of the man than any personal laudations.

Mr. Patrick Gilbride was born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, Dec. 15, 1855. In 1874 after a short apprenticeship in the dry goods business, he emigrated to this country and took up his residence in this city where he resided ever since. Shortly after his arrival here he went to work in the old dry goods firm of J. V. Ryan on Merrimack street and there gained the experience that afterwards proved so invaluable to him in building up a successful business. After a few years he formed a partnership with the late Constantine O'Donnell, and the Gilbride company was organized as a member of the firm on March 22, 1880, in a small store on the Alton block on Merrimack street on the site of the present Gilbride store.

His firm grew rapidly and eventually their store became one of the largest in the state north of Boston. In 1895 the O'Donnell & Gilbride company was incorporated, dealing in dry goods, carpets, draperies, furniture. All that goes to make up a thoroughly modern department store. The O'Donnell & Gilbride company occupied the entire corner at Merrimack and

and Palmer streets, extending from 170 to 186 Merrimack street, and a like distance to the rear on Middle street.

In 1899 after the store was burned out, the corporation was dissolved, and Mr. Gilbride opened the place of business now bearing his name and extending from 170 to 186 Merrimack street. The success that had followed him to phenomenal success was again evidenced in his new venture, and the Gilbride company became what it is today, one of the most enterprising, modern and successful business concerns in Lowell.

In this venture Mr. John J. Burns was associated with Mr. Gilbride in business and always his closest friend and coworker. Mr. Gilbride's death closes a business career of 34 years during which he won the friendship and esteem of practically all with whom he came in contact. In 1887, Mr. Gilbride married Miss Rose J. Delaney, daughter of the late Thomas Delaney and sister of the late Rt. Rev. John B. Delaney of Manchester, New Hampshire. He also leaves two daughters, the Misses Florence and Helen.

Mr. Gilbride was a director of the Lowell board of trade, a trustee of the Washington Savings Institute, a member of the Vesper Country club, the Washington club and a fourth degree member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus.

Prosperity did not dim Mr. Gilbride's heart his devotion for the land of his birth, and the Irish cause found in him an ardent supporter and a liberal contributor. He was always keenly interested in everything relating to the welfare of Ireland, and up to the last he wanted to know if the cause of home rule was safe. Last Wednesday he insisted on getting a letter from the United States and Ireland, and he went out to see how the Ulster war was going and to save him the trouble, his wife read the despatches to him, after which he expressed the opinion that the cause was safe, and this feeling seemed to lighten his spirit. Mr. Gilbride had met Hon. John E. Redmond, Michael Davitt, John Dillon, Joseph Devlin and all the other leaders who came to this country from time to time to keep the flame of Irish nationality. This loyalty to Ireland was typical of the deceased, for though naturally reserved, he was sincere and warm-hearted, and steadfast in friendship as in devotion to the cause of freedom and humanity the world over. These splendid qualities were given expression in unnumbered acts of kindness of which few were aware, and there are none in this city who have good reason to mourn his loss as that of a sincere friend whose loyalty could always be relied upon as genuine and unflinching. Of a deep religious nature, Mr. Gilbride was fully resigned to the inscrutable decrees of Divine Providence, and was convinced that for the deserving death opens the portals to an eternity of bliss.

SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION

MORGANTOWN, Va., March 30.—In the effort to save the life of Mr. Albert Price, a leader among West Virginia schoolmen, physicians here today began a skin grafting operation, which they say will not be completed until tomorrow.

Physician R. Sweetland, director of athletics and ten students of the West Virginia university volunteered the necessary skill to make the operation successful, about 250 square inches. Mrs. Price was burned a month ago.

ATTORNEY ACQUAINTED

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—T. J. O'Donnell, attorney, was acquitted last night of a charge of assault with intent to kill brought by J. G. Bonilla, owner of a local newspaper. The charge was the climax of a heated campaign over the municipal ownership of the city water system of a month ago.

MAN OF 90 YEARS B. & M. CAR SHOPS

Had Gay Time in New York in Joy Ride With Chief Watchman at Billerica

NEW YORK, March 30.—James McGinley, 90 years old, who described himself as a retired business man with a home in Boston, and Miss Rose Egan, 61 years old, who said she was an actress from the same city, told Magistrate Dooley in the Gates avenue police court they did not care if their heads ached, for the couple had had one howling time of it ever since they arrived in this city Saturday and they were found yesterday at Fulton street and Bedford avenue by Policeman Whalen.

In Taxi Fight Hours

According to the story Policeman Whalen told the magistrate, the couple were bounced out of a taxi cab at 10 o'clock by the chauffeur, who said that he had been driving the aged man and woman about the city for eight hours and was tired. The chauffeur told the policeman that he had been instructed by the couple to keep on going. He had no objection to parting with enough of money to pay for the eight-hour trip in the cab.

CHECK FOR \$185,000

TO MEET AWARD IN ACTION BROUGHT BY U. S. AGAINST LUMBER CO.

CONCORD, N. H., March 30.—Burns P. Hodgman, clerk of the United States circuit court for the district of New Hampshire, received from the department of justice in Washington this morning a check for \$185,000 to meet the award in the action brought by the United States against the Hastings Lumber Co. and others for the condemnation of land in the north country, which is to become a part of the White mountain forest reserve. The land taken is what is known as "Bear's" purchase in Coos county and the tract embraces 33,800 acres.

RESULTS OF EXPEDITION

BERKELEY, Cal., March 30.—Joseph Grinnell, the California zoologist, made public today the results of an expedition down the Colorado river for the study of bird and animal life. Grinnell's party braved in a small boat the dangers of the whitewater and rocks of the rugged stream and returned with data on the habits of 150 kinds of birds and 43 varieties of mammals.

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- LONG SILK GLOVES** 50c 12 inch, with double finger tips, colors are black and white. Regular price 79c. Special Price for Today Only 50c.
- 30 INCH COVERS** 2 FOR 25c (Art Dept.) Suitable for table covers or shams, with one row of fagoting. Regular price 25c each. Special Price for Today Only 2 for 25c.
- WOMEN'S RUBBERS** 35c PAIR (Near Kirk Street Entrance) Sandal footbeds, best quality, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 35c Pair.
- MEN'S CHAMBRAY SHIRTS** 39c (Near Kirk Street Entrance) Blue, light or dark patterns, slightly soiled, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 39c.
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- WOOL CREPE** 50c YARD (Street Floor) 9 inches in the lot, 40 inches wide, in the latest styles of tango, mahogany, oregon, old rose, mandarin, silver, black and white. Regular price 75c yard. Special Price for Today Only 50c Yard.
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- SILVER PLATED TEA SPOONS** 59c SET OF 6 (Basement) Rogers' Brand, heavy sterling plate on white metal, good variety of patterns to choose from. Regular price \$2.00 per dozen. Special Price for Today Only 59c Set of Six.
- HAND BAGS** 10c (Near Elevator) Brown or black leather finished, moire or plain linings, brass finished frames. Regular price 60c. Special Price for Today Only 10c.
- ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS** 14c (Basement) Lipped style, side handles, pint sizes. Regular price 25c. Special Price Today Only 14c.
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- WOMEN'S UNION SUITS** 59c and 69c Lisle and cotton, all styles, extra and regular. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special Prices for Today Only 59c and 69c.
- SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON** 50c PER YARD In midnight blue, purple, madonna, New York red, gold and leather, suitable for millinery. Regular price 89c a yard. Special Price for Today Only 50c Per Yard.

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VICTIM OF TONG WAR

CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER ON WAY TO BOSTON TO EXTRADITE CHINAMAN ON MURDER CHARGE

CHICAGO, March 30.—A Chicago police officer, armed with extradition papers, will leave today for Boston to take charge of Eng-Hong, a Chinaman who is charged with killing Mock Chung in this city in 1912.

The murder was said to have resulted from a Chinese tong war. More than \$10,000 was then by the Hop Sing tong, of which Chung was a member. In the search for Eng-Hong, Hong was arrested in Boston Friday night on the eve of his departure for China. Hong, alleged to have been a member of a rival tong, was said to have joined the Hop Sing in Philadelphia as part of a plot to kill Louis Sing, a Chicago Chinese leader. According to the Hop Sing, Hong became discouraged and killed Mock Chung when he could not find Louis Sing.

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NON-UNION WORKMEN

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS PEDRICK AT STATE HOUSE CRITICIZED FOR EMPLOYING THEM

BOSTON, March 29.—Sergeant-at-Arms Pedrick, at the state house, was criticized for his alleged attitude in employing non-union workmen in renovating work at a meeting of the executive board of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. Secretary Martin T. Joyce and Vice President John J. Kearney were appointed a committee to investigate "why such conditions exist at the state house."

FIRE BURNS PEST HOUSE

NEWBURTOWN, March 30.—Theological pesthouse, which has been occupied for several years, was practically destroyed yesterday by a fire believed to be of incendiary origin. The building was located in Lower street on the outskirts of the city, and by the time the fire apparatus arrived was in ruins. The police are working on a clue and expect to make an arrest soon.

AVIATION COMPETITION

NEW YORK, March 30.—The present week will witness the opening of aviation competition season in New York which will surpass all previous records in this respect. From April 1 to November there will be an almost uninterrupted series of races and other events for both aeroplanes and hydro-aeroplanes. More than 30 competitors, covering from one day to several days, are already scheduled and still more are contemplated. Several of the contests will have either naval or military bearing and sanction, while there will be of a purely sporting nature.

SMUGGLING PLOT IN HUB

Baggage From the Azores Seized at the Customs Office—Arrests Are Expected

BOSTON, March 28.—Customs officers have unearthed a smuggling plot, they believe, that is being carried on between people in the Azores, and Boston, with ramifications that may extend to the uttermost parts of Europe.

While the customs officers gained what they declare to be conclusive evidence Thursday that a gigantic scheme to smuggle goods from the Azores is in progress for some time, it was not until yesterday that the fact became known.

Arrests are expected at any moment, for already over a dozen trunks and packages, brought to this port by the White Star liner *Cretic* as immigrant baggage, have been seized. There were no names and addresses on the trunks, and the passenger list to correspond with the names appearing on the trunks and packages.

While the Azores are the point from which the trunks are consigned, it is believed by the customs officers that these islands may be but way stations for a traffic that may include the illegal importation of diamonds, silk, wines and other valuables.

The fact was brought to the attention of the deputy surveyor, Major Elderly, of the customs service, that a large amount of immigrant baggage was being brought to this port by the *Cretic*, and that the baggage was being brought in in the baggage of immigrants from those islands.

Major Elderly, at once assigned Inspector Tighe to the case, and with him visited the Canopy of the White Star line when also docked some time ago. From what was discovered on this visit and the unaccountable disappearance of a member of the crew, who was suspected of having knowledge of the alleged smuggling, the belief that smuggling was well organized was strengthened.

The arrival of the *Cretic*, Thursday, was eagerly awaited. When this steamer docked, a careful examination was made of the immigrant baggage by Inspector Tighe, and more evidence secured.

There were a large number of passengers on board and the examination of baggage that was made by Inspector Tighe was particularly thorough. Nothing forth praise from his superior officers.

When Inspector Tighe investigated conditions he had in mind the fact that the White Star steamer, *Cretic*, at the port of the Azores for fully two hours and that a large number of immigrants had come ashore.

When the Canopy arrived at the Azores on the trip to Boston there was so much baggage in proportion to the number of immigrants that the captain refused, it is claimed, to take it all on board.

When Inspector Tighe concluded his inspection at the Charlestown docks, he stated that he felt sure that a large amount of the baggage was contraband, for fully a dozen pieces had no claimants and no corresponding names

and addresses on the passenger list.

Major Elderly, who has just taken charge of the Charlestown and Mystic wharf division of the customs service, instructed Inspector Tighe to make a thorough search, and to see to it that no baggage was taken from the wharf unless passengers came forward first to identify it.

Finally a dozen or more trunks and packages that gave strong evidence to Inspector Tighe that they were contraband were seized. As no persons appeared to identify them, and the names on them did not correspond with any names on the passenger list, they were taken to the appraisers' stores. There they will be examined to find if they are dutiable.

Inspector Tighe made a list of the names and addresses of the parties to whom the goods were consigned. These names will be turned over to the federal district attorney's office if it is found, as expected, that the goods have been smuggled.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS
The Massachusetts Mills of this city make a good showing this year with \$1,483,115 of net assets.

The company has nearly \$1,000,000 in surplus and has fully \$100 a share in surplus and net assets. Its big modern plant compares well with the best in the country, and its stock is quoted at only \$100 more than \$100. As an investment it is a good one. The company is under the direction of one of the bright, progressive younger mill agents and he is making good in every particular. The annual statement reads as follows:

Assets	
Real estate and machinery	\$3,549,331
Mills and material	1,957,410
Cash and receivables	2,618,286
Investments	1,878,000
	\$9,002,827
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$3,000,000
Account payable	2,991,465
Profit and loss	1,770,061
Surplus	262,000
	\$8,023,526

PAISED FOR MURDER

PATROLMAN EXONERATED AND COMMENDED FOR SHOOTING MAN THROUGH HEART

HUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—Patrolman Edward W. Tighe was exonerated and commended yesterday by Chief of Police Michael Regan for killing Chas. G. Keller, 27 years old, a stationary engineer.

The police interfered in a fight between Keller and another man, and Keller turned on him. Tighe was being beaten when he drew his revolver and shot Keller through the heart.

SPRING SICKNESS COMES TO EVERYONE

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate. It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, vitalized blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take HOD'S SARSAPILLA. Ask your druggist for this all-the-year-around medicine. It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood.

IRISH POTATOES

The Dept. of Agriculture Tells How to Produce Good Seed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—This is the season of the year when the farmer should pay particular attention to seed potatoes, cautions the department of agriculture, and the use of high grade seed would increase the returns from the potato crop of the country by many millions of dollars.

A conservative estimate of the increase that might be expected from the use of high grade seed is certainly not less than 10 per cent. Such an increase based on the average production of the past five years would amount to over 34,000,000 bushels, having an approximate value of \$21,000,000. Of the many causes which operate to produce a low average potato yield in this country, pure seed is an important one. The American potato grower pays too little attention to his seed potatoes.

The European growers, especially those of Great Britain and Germany, pay very strict attention to the quality and quantity of seed they use. This has led to the differentiation of the potato industry into seed and crop specialists. The seed specialist makes his business of producing high quality seed, while the crop specialist produces a high grade table potato. No such differentiation, at least to the same extent, occurs in this country.

While it is true that in certain sections there is a well developed seed potato growing industry, but comparatively few growers in these sections are paying sufficient attention to the elimination of diseased and unproductive strains, or to keeping the variety grown free from mixture with other varieties.

By far the simplest and most promising means of developing high grade seed potatoes is that of the tuber-unit and hill-selection methods. The former consists in selecting from the seed, before planting time, a considerable number of the most perfectly shaped tubers, of from 8 to 8 ounces in weight. When planted these tubers are quartered, as dropped, into four or five equal parts as possible.

This is done by splitting the tuber with a sharp knife, and then dropping the pieces of each tuber are dropped consecutively to the row at a distance of from 10 to 12 inches apart in the furrow. All tubers showing discoloration of the flesh or other evidence of disease should be rejected.

By allowing an additional space between each set of four, the four plants from each tuber are definitely isolated from adjoining ones, and the grower can readily observe the variation in vigor and uniformity between the units planted. This method also enables him to detect any mixtures that may occur in the variety.

At digging time the product of each unit is separately harvested, and a further selection made from the marked units of all those which most nearly approach the size, shape and smoothness desired. The selected tubers should be numbered with both field and unit numbers and separated and placed in a separate row. From each of the units retained, 10 of the best tubers should be selected for the next season's planting. It is desirable to maintain the study of each selection on the tuber-unit basis the following season because it permits a more accurate comparison of the behavior of each.

The hill-selection method consists in marking the most promising plants during the growing season. At harvesting time save only those which give greatest promise. Keep the product of each hill separate, and take the same data as published for the tuber-unit. Plant on the tuber-unit basis the following season. For sake of uniformity, a definite number of tubers—5 or more—should be planted from each hill selection. From this point on the methods given in the tuber-unit work should be followed.

The only requirements for the successful practice of the two methods of seed selection are a reasonable degree of painstaking effort on the part of the grower, some 12-inch garden labels, a small pair of balances, a sufficient number of suitable small sacks and a safe place in which to store the selected tubers until required by the next season's planting. In addition to this, the grower should have a breeding plot in which each season's selections can be developed up to the point of field-planting stock.

The selection of breeding plant need not necessarily be divorced from the general field plot. In most cases it can be a part of the regular field. All that is required is to set aside as many rows as may be required to plant the selected tubers. These should be preferably on one side of the field so that they can be more readily observed. The planting furrows may be open, and a fertilizer distributed with the potato planter by removing the disks and setting the plow a trifle deeper. If a plow is used in covering, care should be exercised to avoid displacing the seed pieces.

HEINZ STRUERS
Have written to Ford, the Detroit Philanthropist, to interest himself in their behalf.

A committee representing the strikers at the Heinz Electric Co. has written a letter containing information as to alleged indebtedness to Henry Ford, proprietor of the Ford automobile factory at Detroit, Mich., who hopes that the great philanthropist will interest himself as to the wage conditions in a factory to which he gives substantial contracts each year.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Boston Man Was Murdered in New York Saloon

NEW YORK, March 30.—Arthur J. Stevin, said to have attended St. Francis college, Montreal, was found murdered yesterday in the cellar of a Sixth avenue saloon where he was employed.

He had been choked to death with a belt, and his skull cleft with an axe. The pockets of his clothes were inside out, but the police said that Stevin was without money they did not believe robbery was the motive for the crime. An employee of the saloon is being sought.

Stevin, 26 years old, and formerly a salesman for a Chicago packing house, was said to be the son of a barber in Boston. Letters and postal cards from a young woman living up-state were found in Stevin's pockets.

FATHER IS BOSTON MAN

Arthur J. Stevin Was Brought Up In Charlestown and Has Worked in Boston and New York

BOSTON, March 30.—Arthur J. Stevin, the New York murder victim, was the son of James J. Stevin, a hatter employed by Hugh Harlow at 60 State street. Young Stevin was about 26 and was born in Denver, where his mother, who was a Miss Williams of Charlestown, died while he was still very young.

With his father, Arthur Stevin returned to Boston, and lived with his mother's family in Charlestown where he attended the public schools. He afterward attended St. Francis college in Montreal, but did not graduate.

Upon his return he was employed in various capacities about Boston and New York. Last fall he was employed in the carpet department of a local store, and he also worked in a restaurant in Newspaper row.

FITZGERALD REPLIES

FORMER MAYOR OF BOSTON SAYS VERSE FROM "KING JOHN" FITS MAYOR CURLEY'S CASE

BOSTON, March 30.—Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald last night answered the Shakespearean quotation of Mayor Curley with a Shakespearean quotation.

Mayor Curley had said that it ex-Mayor Fitzgerald would read the closing passages of Voltaire's address to Cromwell in Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII." He would find the reason why the mayor failed to seek the ex-mayor's advice and assistance after the recent municipal election.

Farce Comedy, He Says

The mayor was discussing the former mayor's challenge to discuss the criticism of the Fitzgerald administration of the past four years before the City club when he resorted to the classics and branded the proposed debate as a "farce comedy."

Last night, the ex-mayor refused to discuss the mayor's statement except to refer the reporter to Act III, Scene I, of Shakespeare's "King John." He regarded the Shakespearean duel humorously, rather than seriously, saying: "Well, I suppose I'll have to quote Shakespeare in reply to him."

"I know several Shakespearean quotations that seem applicable, but I guess I'll quote a little of 'King John'—that's my first name, John, you know." Then he proceeded to quote "King John."

It was as follows:

What King John Said
Thou slave, thou wretch, thou coward—
Thou little valiant, great in villainy—
Thou that art strong upon the stronger side—
Thou Fortune's champion that dost never fight—
But when her Humorous Ladyship is by—
To teach thee safety—
Thou wear a lion's hide—stop it for shame—
And hide a calf skin on those recreant limbs.

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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever resting glasses. Eye troubles of every description may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Opton's, fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Opton's tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes twice to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time—Advertisement.

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Only four (4) sample sizes, 16 and 27 inch, made of good, heavy cowhide, ring handles, slide catches, good lining and pocket. Bags made to sell for \$5.00. Special Price \$3.25.

Two samples, one 16 and one 18 inch, double handles, sole leather, extra heavy corners, leather lined and pocket, and over 15 inch Walrus grain. Three piece bag moire lining, worth from \$7.50 to \$9.00. Special Price \$5.00.

One English grain, 18 inch three piece bag, sewed in frame, hand sewed corners. One 18 inch combination and one 20 inch sole leather bag, with sewed in frame and sewed corners, either bag would be cheap at \$10. Special Price \$7.50.

SUIT CASES

Five samples, tan, cowhide leather and five black Walrus grain, 24 inch, cloth lined, and some with shirt pockets, good locks and handles, extra protected corners, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.50. Special Price \$3.98.

Four samples, tan and russet brown, cowhide, straps and catches, sewed in ring handles, considered a bargain at \$7.50. Special Price \$5.00.

Six samples, two are 20 inch, the others 24, single and double locks, sewed in handles, extra heavy, corners, good lining and shirt pockets. Every case worth at least \$10. Special Price \$7.50.

All higher bags and suit cases, also a lot of sample trunks at equally reduced prices.

CREPE GINGHAMS

All Wash Fabrics having a crepe weave are in demand—rightly so, as they are labor saving, requiring no ironing. Therefore crepes were confined to plain white, but we are now showing a beautiful line of fancy stripes and plaids, light and medium weight. Strictly washable. Prices ranging from 12 1-2c to 35c yard.

Palmer Street Right Aisle

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

DRY GOODS SECTION

Unbleached Cotton—One bale of good unbleached cotton in large remnants, 7c value on the piece, at 5c Yard.

Bleached Cotton—40 pieces of good bleached cotton, natural finish for general family use, 10c value, at 8c Yard.

Long Cloth—Just received from the finisher, 1000 yards of fine long cloth, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, at 8c Yard.

Art Denim—One case of best quality art denim in remnants, all colors, 25c value, at 15c Yard.

Wool Nap Blankets—To close about 30 pairs of full size wool nap blankets, white and gray, \$2.50 value, at \$1.79 Pair.

Bed Spreads—50 heavy crocheted spreads, cut corners and fringed, full size, \$2.50 value, at \$1.65 Each.

BASEMENT

Mergerized Sateen—1200 yards of fine mergerized sateen lining in all colors, 25c value, at 12 1-2c Yard.

Silk Zephyr—Silk zephyr gingham in handsome patterns for waists, dresses, etc., in full pieces, 18c value, at 12 1-2c Yard.

Turkish Towels—Large bleached Turkish towels, hemmed, 15c value, at 10c Each.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St. Basement

Ripple Petticoats—Bleached and colored ripple petticoats, made of best quality of material and well made, 50c value, at 39c Each.

Children's Dresses—Our line of children's 98c dresses is now complete, dresses from size 6 to 14, made of good gingham, percale and galatea in large assortment of new spring styles, at 98c Each.

HOUSE DRESSES—To close, about 15 dozen ladies' house dresses, made of fine batiste, gingham and percale in sizes 34 and 36 only, \$1 garment, at 50c Each.

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Basement

Men's 50c Medium Weight Jersey Underwear, at 25c.

Men's medium weight jersey ribbed underwear, made of fine combed yarn, coral, blue, brown and salmon, 50c value. For today only, at 25c Each.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

300 Boys' Russian and Norfolk Suits, at \$1.85.

We closed out from the manufacturer, 300 new spring suits, Russian and Norfolk styles, made of good blue serge, chevrons, wool material in mixed colors, sizes from 2-12 to 15 years; suit made to retail from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

All One Price, \$1.65

BASEMENT



PAINT fine enough to get into the empty sap pores anchors to the wood. Such paint holds on until it wears out, keeps the weather away from the wood and protects you from repair bills. Paint made of

SALEM WHITE LEAD

(Watch Boy Painter Trade Mark)

and Dutch Boy linseed oil does all that. Its beauty—lasting and preserving—will add to the money value of your place. Tint it any color.

Ask your paint dealer for our Owner's Painting Guide. It will help you with the color scheme for your house.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY



SOME TIRES ARE GOOD, OTHERS ARE BETTER
One is BEST — That's PATTERSON

Look for This Trade Mark

When Buying Tires and Tubes. It Guarantees MILEAGE, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP and SATISFACTION. SPECIAL PRICES For This Season. Call or Write.

Patterson Rubber Co.

MIDDLESEX STREET. LOWELL, MASS.

LONE "COP" ARRESTED 30 CHINAMEN IN RAID

San Francisco, Policeman Who Hadn't Visited Section Since Chinese Became Republicans, Surprised to Find Queues Gone

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Sergeant, Patrolman Michael J. Miller, raided a gambling house in Chinatown last night and arrested 30 Chinese, but when he reached the police station he had only five in his party.

"You should know better, Mike," admonished the desk sergeant, "that try to pull so many all by yourself. How did you expect to bring them all in?"

"You see, sergeant," said Miller, "I haven't been on the Chinatown beat

since the Chinese turned republicans and started to patronize the barber shops. In the old days an officer with a wooden leg could have brought 30 in without any trouble at all, but last night when I reached for their suits I found that every blessed one of them had got a haircut which prevented pulling their queues together. It was the custom to tie them in a queue of about a dozen and in this manner take them to the station."

ARSON CHARGED

Citizens Raise \$1,600 to Defend Jacksonville, Fla. Doctor

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Dr. Benjamin Leigh, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., facing charges of arson in Cuba, Honduras, has enlisted the sympathy of the people who have raised \$1,600 to defend him, according to statements today of passengers arriving on the steamship Rosina. The fire declared originated in a drug store of which Dr. Leigh was manager. Seven blocks were destroyed, estimated loss estimated at \$1,000,000. When the Rosina sailed from Cuba

Lowell Opera House

The Home of the Famous Players
6:30 to 5 TODAY 6:30 to 10

AUGUSTUS THOMAS Presents
Richard Harding Davis' Masterpiece,
With Duffie Farnum in
"Soldiers of Fortune"
—GREAT PARTS—

Warner's Feature
"The Confession"
—GREAT PARTS—

FIVE OTHER FEATURES—FIVE
BIGGEST AND BEST PICTURE
SHOW IN NEW ENGLAND
Children 10c—Admission 10c—Adults

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IT WILL BE GOOD
THE HOME OF
BIG FEATURES
Monday and Tuesday

"Power of Terror"
A gripping story for drama. Four
clashes of current events news
furnished by American Press Association,
and five other photo plays.
Admission 5c. Reserved Seats 10c

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SQUARE THEATRE
Walter Scott, Master of the
Theater
The Great Clever Girls
PERINO & DARE
Comedians
PHOTO-PLAYS
The Best
Entire Change Program for
Last Three Days of Week

Colonial Theatre

London Family Playhouse
MONDAY and TUESDAY
Special Feature
"HARA-KIRI"
The Sacrifice of a Japanese
Maiden Will This Parle
Pathé Special
"THE PARASITES"
15 TWO PARTS
Picture Never to be Forgotten. Also
Other Feature Films.
A Three Hour Show
Hear Miss McLaughlin and Miss
Morgan in the
Colonial Song Review

CRESCENT RINK

THREE SEASONS DAILY
CONTINUOUS MUSIC
The first and best skating rink
advertising at any location
are allowed to skate free

KILLED WIFE WITH AXE

Everett Man in Drunken Rage Murdered Wife and Then Attempted to Hang Himself

BOSTON, March 30.—Charles F. Starrett, of 201 Springvale avenue, Everett, a member of the firm of Starrett & McNeil, and the father of nine children, clubbed his wife to death with an axe as she lay in bed yesterday, then slashed her face and neck with a razor, and sending his 8-year-old son to a rope, prepared to hang himself.

A shot while afterward Margaret Fairley, daughter of one of Starrett's neighbors, warned of the crime, and weakened by a recent illness, she fell in a faint and early last evening died of the shock.

Children in Terror
Starrett, inside from a delirium which had been weeks of steady drinking, killed the mother of his nine children, while the latter were gathered about the kitchen table waiting for her to prepare the morning meal.

The first intimation that the crime had occurred came from Freddie, the 8-year-old son, who said:

"Four weeks Starrett had been drinking heavily. Each night his arrival at home sent a thrill of terror into the hearts of the children, and Saturday night found the man at his worst."

The children, whose ages range from one to 15 years, slept little Saturday night and were up and dressed by daylight, huddling about the kitchen ready to flee if their father approached them.

Between 5 and 6:30 in the morning they heard their mother's voice, and from the closet of the children, going to the foot of the stairs, asked what was wanted. The mother replied that she was feeling ill and that the children should make a fire, ready for the preparation of the breakfast.

Father Calls for Rope
Then for two hours they waited. They heard noises coming from the upstairs bedroom, but thought little of it, as they had witnessed before their father's actions while he was under the influence of liquor.

Then they heard the father's voice. None dared to answer until, in a loud and terrifying voice, he called, "The name of 14-year-old Howard, the second oldest of his children."

"Bring me a rope," demanded the man. Howard was afraid. He talked with the other children and it was decided that 6-year-old Freddy, the father's favorite, should answer the call.

"Surely papa won't hurt Freddie," argued the children. "He likes Freddy. Even when he is mad with the rage of liquor he never hurts him."

As the result, little Freddy, too young to realize what he was doing, was given a piece of rope and, according to the story, "came right back" slipped up the stairway.

"Here's the rope, papa," said he as he came to the bedroom door. The door was opened slightly and two blood-covered hands were thrust through.

Children Call Police
"Oo," shivered the little chap, as he released his hold upon the rope, and fled down the stairway.

"Dad's hands is all blood," said the boy as the anxious-faced children approached him.

"Where is mamma?" asked the older of the children of their brother.

"Papa killed her," replied the boy. "Papa killed her open the door. He just pulled his hands out and they were all blood."

Thoroughly warned, Ethel, the oldest of the children, sent Howard to telephone the police. Others ran to the home of the neighbors and waited the arrival of the officers.

Patrolmen Henry A. Horsman, William T. Condy and Patrick C. Murphy, dispatched from the Everett police headquarters, arrived at the Starrett home by 10 o'clock.

Directed by Ethel and Howard, they knocked open the bedroom door. There was no reply, and when they tried to open the door they found it barricaded.

It required the combined strength of the three men to force the door open. This done, they entered.

Ready to Hang Self
Starrett, disheveled and bleeding from a wound in the neck, had just cut a rope to the top of a closet door and was evidently preparing to hang himself. The bed and the carpet were covered with blood and in the center of a big spot lay the body of Mrs. Starrett, her skull crushed and her face and neck slashed. Leaning against the bed was a heavy axe, showing from blade to handle the use in which it had been put. By the side of the dead woman was a razor, its edge broken in two places, while near the foot of the husband and father lay a black, knifed jackknife.

Mumbling incoherently, Starrett was taken to the station. Questioned about the crime, his only reply was "I killed her when she told me to."

Asked that he would say, he said: "I did as she told me. I did as she told me. I did as she told me."

Starrett, according to the neighbors, was a successful tradesman. As Elizabeth Calkins, before her marriage, who was one of the most popular and popular young women in Everett, and although her marriage was a success of years ago to Starrett, who was nine years, for senior, was mildly disapproved of by some of her relatives, Starrett's success as a partner in the firm of Starrett & McNeil, plasterers, was believed to assure her of future comfort and care.

Starrett's firm then was doing the biggest business in the city. He owned a modern house, was well liked and often spoken of as an example for the young men of his neighborhood.

Soon there cameables and the sample seemed supremely happy. Then, however, two among the alms of their offspring, brought sadness to the home from which the mother never recovered.

It was then also that the father's brutal tendencies first showed themselves, and from a happy bride and young mother, Mrs. Starrett became a careworn woman. In a space of 15 years she bore 15 children, nine of whom are living, and according to the family physician, she was about

to become the mother of another baby. For years, the woman suffered alone, and it was not until quite recently that even her closest friends and relatives really knew of her troubles. It was known that she was given but little money for the expenses of the home, that she had not been able to purchase new clothing and that she was never seen upon the street, other than in the vicinity of her home.

Six weeks ago, however, things came to such a pass that Starrett's relatives were consulted. Mrs. Starrett told them that she thought her husband had gone insane from alcoholism and Starrett's relatives, including his brothers, George P. Starrett, 66, 115 New Park street, Lynn, and James A. Starrett, of 51 Winthrop street, Lynn, were urged to find some way of taking care of their brother.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Ida Mitchell, of 8 Forsythe avenue, Chelsea, called the Everett police on the phone, telling them that Starrett was behaving badly, and an officer was sent to the house. Later another call for an officer to take care of the man was sent in and three weeks ago Sunday night, Mrs. Starrett, herself asked that the police come to the house.

RAIN FOR A CHANGE
WEEK OF WET WEATHER IS PROMISED BY WEATHER BUREAU AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Unsettled weather with frequent rain over nearly all parts of the country was predicted by the weather bureau last night for the coming week.

Temperatures during the next several days said the bureau, "will average above the normal over the eastern and southern states and near the normal along the northern boundary and the Pacific coast region and on the Pacific coast."

A disturbance central Sunday morning over the southern plains states will move slowly northward and be attended by general rains the first part of the week. In the Mississippi valley and the districts east thereof.

"Another disturbance that is approaching the North Pacific coast will move eastward over the northern states and cross the great central valley Tuesday or Wednesday and the eastern states Thursday or Friday. This disturbance will be attended by rains and be followed by a change to conditionally colder weather in northern and central states east of the Rocky Mountains."

CLIMBS TREE TO PROPOSE
MAN REACHED GIRL CONFINED IN JAIL, AND ASKED HER TO MARRY HIM—SOME BOY, SHE

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—Scores of persons yesterday watched Frank St. Register, of this city, climb a tree close to the rear of the city jail here and propose marriage to Miss Seita Atteck, a young girl confined in the jail.

Register was made happy. The charges against the girl, who is being held until she can be restored to her parents, are of a trivial nature.

WATER GLASS
PRESERVING EGGS

Mix one part WATER GLASS to ten parts of water that has been previously boiled and cooled; put in a crock, and gently drop in the eggs. If any eggs rise to the surface, they will notify you that they are not strictly fresh.

Buy your eggs in April or May and put them away in the manner described, and you can use fresh eggs at any time when the other follow is paying high prices.

A quart of WATER GLASS is enough for preserving about 15 dozen eggs.

Pin 5c Quart 10c
Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.
MARKET STREET
Mortgage is Being Demonstrated.

FOR LADIES OR BABIES
HOWARD'S
LILAC CREAM

Proves equally good for chafing or for skin irritations, common to infants as for general toilet use. Keeps the skin flexible, preventing wrinkles. Delicately perfumed for men after shaving. Two sizes, 5c and 10c at drug and department stores.

HOWARD THE DRUGGIST,
107 Central St.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

TODAY WE OPEN OUR GREAT ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Kitchen Furnishings

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES
A Week of Most Extraordinary Bargain Inducements.

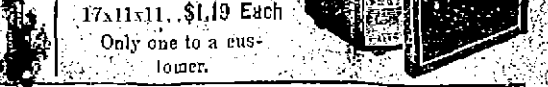
TWO BIG CURTAIN STRETCHER SPECIALS

Style No. 500, 2 yards wide, 4 yards long, brass pins, 2 in. apart, nickel plated, with measure rule.

Sale Price 98c Each

CAKE CLOSETS

White enamel finish. Size Sale Price
15x10x10 . . . 98c Each
17x11x11 . . . \$1.19 Each
Only one to a customer.



Style No. 600—The two in one curtain stretcher, stationary pins, 1 in. apart, brass, nickel plated, 2 in. wide, 4 yards long, with measure rule. From its full size it is easily adjusted to the size of a small window.

Value \$2.25

Sale Price \$1.69 Each

THE SAMSON WASH BOILERS

Made of best quality tin plate with heavy copper bottoms.

No. 7 size . . . Sale Price \$1.19
8 size . . . Sale Price \$1.39
9 size . . . Sale Price \$1.49



200 Only—All Tin Wash Boilers

Handy size for small wash. Value 50c. Sale Price

39c Each

BREAD BOXES

With enamel finish.

Size Sale Price
13x9x9 . . . 39c
15x10x10 . . . 49c
17x11x11 . . . 59c



\$1.75 FAMILY SCALES

\$1.39

de with white enamel, riding dial, square steel with tin scoop, weighs up to 24 lbs. by ounces.

Sale Price \$1.39 Each



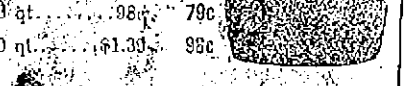
98c TEA AND COFFEE POTS, 59c

First quality, blue and white enameled ware; 2 quart size.

Sale Price 59c Each

First Quality Gray Enamel Convex Cook Pots

Size Reg. Sale Price Price
10 qt . . . 98c 79c
20 qt . . . \$1.39 99c



BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS

The sweeper that makes sweeping easy.

\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00 and \$4.50



\$3.50 CLOTHES WRINGERS

Clothes Wringers, warranted, for round tubs; also for stationary wood or soap-stone tubs, steel spiral springs and reversible water board.

Sale Price \$2.98 Each

35c FLOOR BROOMS

600 only, Floor Brooms, made of good quality corn whisk with four rows of stitching.

Sale Price, 25c Each

45c GLASS WASH BOARDS

The best make of Glass Wash Boards, always sold at 45c.

Sale Price, 29c Each

69c ANTISEPTIC DRY MOPS

The original Jale's Dust Absorbing Dry Mop, black, chemically treated, polished handle.

Sale Price, 49c Each

50c FLOUR CANS

White enameled or japanned finish, 25 lbs. size.

Sale Price, 29c Each

85c and 95c GALVANIZED WASH TUBS

Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs, with wringer attachment. Will not leak, rust or crack. Your choice.

Sale Price, 69c Each

\$1.10 WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS

Genuine Willow Clothes Baskets, oval in shape, made of selected stock, not the cheap kind.

Sale Price, 89c Each

\$1.25 COPPER TEA KETTLES

Heavy Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, No. 8 size, with straight spouts.

Sale Price, 98c Each

35c FIBRE WATER PAILS

10 quart size, for household use, no seams to leak, no hoops to drop off.

Sale Price, 25c Each

LENOX LAUNDRY SOAP

Regular price 5c per cake.

Sale Price, 9 Cakes for 25c

HOUSE RENOVATING?

HERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPLENISHING AT SMALL COST

RUG AND DRAPERY SPECIALS

Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, 3 yds. long, 98c Each

Couch Covers, oriental, full size, \$1.49 Each

Tapestry Portieres, red, green and brown, \$2.98 Pair

Tapestry Portieres, mercerized, green and brown, \$3.98 Pair

Tapestry Portieres, applique borders, \$3.98 to \$7.50

Silk Mixture, very handsome, \$10 to \$18 Pair

New Spring French Cretonnes, for cushion covers and hangings, beautiful colorings for over draperies, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c to 75c Yd.

100 new styles of best Silkoline, full 36 in. wide, fast colors, 12 1/2c Yard

New Madras Lace Curtains, genuine imported goods, in all the latest novel designs.

Peru, the latest for dining room or living room, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49 to \$2.98 Pair

RUG SALE CONTINUED

FOR 3 MORE DAYS ONLY—AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES

\$15 to \$19 Large Art Squares, \$10.00

\$28 Axminster Art Squares, \$12.98 and \$14.98

\$45 to \$60 Wilton Art Squares, \$29.50

Small Rugs in all sizes, 79c to \$5.98

Special for This Week's Indulgence—Irish Points and Brussels Laces, Imported Parlor Curtains, less than manufacturer's prices. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$10.00. \$1.39 to \$5.98 Pair

5000 yards New Fancy Bordered Curtain Strips, 17c to 19c quality, 12 1/2c a Yard

2000 yards Plain and Hemstitched Scrim, white, orange, Arab, 15c to 19c grades, 12 1/2c a Yard

12 1/2c a Yard

SECOND FLOOR

PATRICK J. GILBRIDE DIED YESTERDAY



THE LATE PATRICK J. GILBRIDE

Career of One of Lowell's Most Prominent Merchants—Was an Ideal Citizen Widely Known and Respected

After a brief illness, Mr. Patrick J. Gilbride died yesterday morning at his home, in Tyler park, aged 55 years.

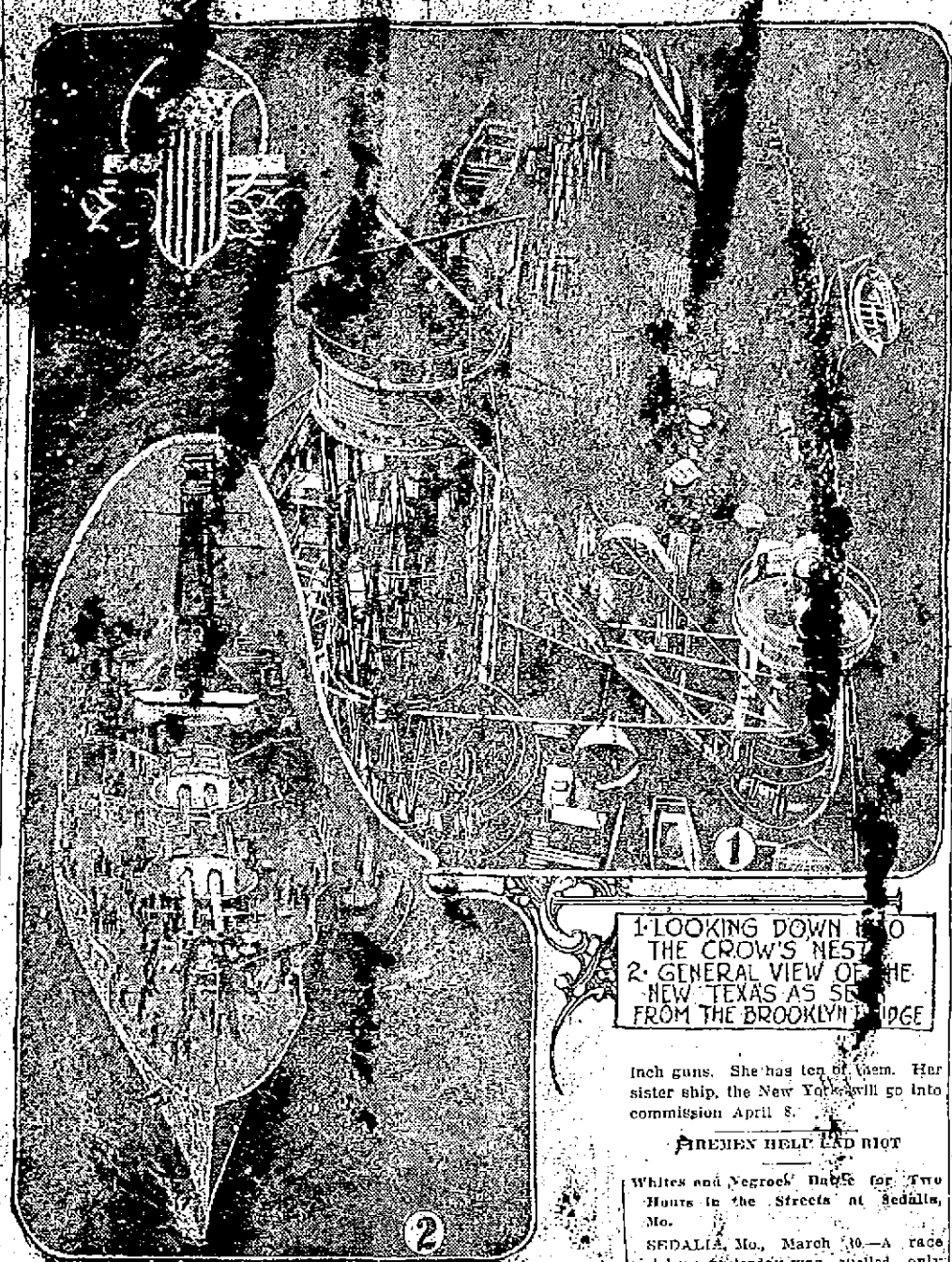
To all who knew him, and they number perhaps half the people of Lowell, the passing of Mr. Patrick J. Gilbride will bring emotions of sorrow for one who had been prominent in the business life of our city for a generation. A progressive business man, a successful merchant, an ideal citizen, in

whose quiet, unobtrusive life shone all the domestic virtues with an intense love of home and country.

While he had complained of symptoms of an internal disease, it was but a week ago that the illness came in the form of a hemorrhage of the stomach, which left him quite weak. It was intended to have an operation performed and specialists were summoned.

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NOVEL VIEW OF NEW DREADNOUGHT, TEXAS WORLD'S LARGEST WARSHIP IN COMMISSION



1. LOOKING DOWN TO THE CROW'S NEST
2. GENERAL VIEW OF THE NEW TEXAS AS SEEN FROM THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Inch guns. She has ten of them. Her sister ship, the New York, will go into commission April 8.

ARMY HELP LAD NOT

Whites and Negroes, both for two hours in the streets at Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 30.—A race riot here yesterday was quelled only after the fire department was ordered out to aid the police. The trouble arose at a merry-go-round.

Armed with bricks and clubs, several hundred persons battled in the downtown district for two hours. After several arrests were made the crowd was dispersed. No one was seriously injured.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RICH LUMBER KING B. & M. STOCKHOLDER

FREDERICK W. WEYERHAEUSER, 80 YEARS OLD, OF LOS ANGELES, REPORTED NEAR END

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Frederick W. Weyerhaeuser, 80 years old, the wealthy lumberman of St. Paul, reported to be richer than John D. Rockefeller, is in a serious condition.

The proposition provided for the disposal of the Maine Central holdings at \$5 a share, terms by which the Boston & Maine will receive \$3,000,000 in cash on or before May 1, and the remainder in five years five per cent. notes, the buyer being the Maine Railway Co., a voluntary Maine association.

The plan further provided that the Maine railroad companies shall raise the cash by selling its stock to the Maine Central in exchange for the latter's 30 day note which will be turned over to the Boston & Maine.

Anticipating a favorable outcome of the meeting, the directors of the Maine Central have called a meeting of the stockholders of that road for similar action tomorrow. A majority of the stock of the Boston & Maine is held by the Boston Holding Company, financed and controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

President McDonald presided at today's meeting and Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven was present. When the meeting opened Frank Streeter immediately protested against the transaction. He said that the Maine Central stock was the most valuable and available of the Boston & Maine assets and that \$5 a share was much less than the actual value of the Maine Central. He said there was no necessity for the sale, while there was danger that the proceeds would not be used for the best interests of the Boston & Maine.

In reply to an inquiry by a stockholder, President McDonald said that the greater portion of the Maine Central stock was acquired at par in connection with the consolidation of the eastern railroad in 1900.

A motion to refer the proposed sale to a stockholders committee of seven, headed by John Lowell of Boston, was defeated by a vote of 2033 to 31,092, the holding company's stock being recorded in the negative.

To further inquiries as to what the Boston & Maine proposed to do with the money President McDonald replied that no definite decision has been reached on that point but there seems to be plenty of ways to use it.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON

CONTEST RUN BY NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE WON BY MISS JANET ALWAY

At a meeting of the Notre Dame Academy Alumnae association held yesterday at the academy, the drawing of tickets for the trip to Washington for the financial equivalent was held, and the lucky ticket was 1323, which had been purchased for 13 cents by Miss Janet Alway, 16 West Street.

Immediately after the drawing, Miss Alway who has but recently recovered from pneumonia, and the news of her luck cheered her up considerably. The young lady said she will not regard it as an unlucky number for some time to come.

That ticket contest was a great success, due to the enthusiasm of the alumnae members. Proceeds will be devoted to the building fund for the establishment of the new quarters of Notre Dame at Tyngsboro.

DEATHS

TURCOTTE.—The many friends of Mrs. Nazaire Turcotte nee Rose Delmas Joliveau, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolphe Desrosiers, 522 Moody street, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Turcotte was 70 years of age and had lived in this city for over 30 years. She was one of the best known members of St. Joseph's parish and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

She was the mother of Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., of Ottawa. She also left to mourn her loss another son, Oswald; two daughters, Mrs. Adolphe Desrosiers and Mrs. Joseph Fayer, three brothers, Thomas Joliveau of Winnipeg, Man., Godfred of Dawson City, Alaska; Camille of Joliet, Que., and a sister, Alphonsine of Joliet. She was a prominent member of St. Anne's society and of the Third Order of St. Francis.

CONNORS.—Mrs. Mary Connors, widow of the late Robert Connors, aged 75 years, died today at her home, 100 Essex street. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, James J. Connors and Thomas Joseph Delaney, and a brother, Michael Ashworth.

LOWELL MAN TO SPEAK

JESSE D. CROOKE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE IN BOSTON, CALLED BY GOV. WALSH

Jesse D. Crooke, Esq., of this city, a member of the planning board, will be one of the principal speakers at the conference of Massachusetts men which will be held at Ford hall, Boston, Saturday. This conference having been called by His Excellency David I. Walsh, governor of the commonwealth.

Mr. Crooke will take for his subject, "What is Best for a City Planning Board? Do to Develop its Community." Among the Lowell men to attend the conference will be Mayor Murray, George M. Harrigan, president of the Lowell board of trade; John A. Huntwell, Robert F. Marden, Harry Dunlop, Patrick O'Hearn, Edward B. Cane, Frank Hinchett, Col. James H. Carleton, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; E. J. Wilson, Jesse E. Crooke and Serg. John H. Murphy of the board of trade.

CIGARET STARTED FIRE

Investigation at Lyon Box Shop Indicates Smoking Stub Ignited Waste Paper

LYNN, March 30.—An investigation of the origin of the fire which destroyed the main factory of the drop of Littlefield & Moulton last Thursday afternoon has convinced the state and local police and the members of the firm that a cigarette stub hurriedly thrown into a pile of waste paper caused the blaze.

The police inspectors are satisfied that an employee of the firm, who was violating the rule forbidding smoking in the factory, tossed the cigarette away when he saw a foreman descending upon the elevator. The previous fire in the factory is attributed to a similar cause.

SEARCHING FOR BODY

A search to find the body of George Foughl, the Methuen man who was drowned in the Merrimack river, near Belle Grove, yesterday, was started this afternoon by Undertaker Coffey of Lawrence. Several men were put to work and dredging operations were started at the place where the body was last seen. At the time of going to press it had not been recovered.

MISS ELEANOR WILSON ESSAY CONTEST

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT WHO WILL MAINTAIN SECV. MCDONALD, SNAPPED WHILE SHOPPING

NEW YORK, March 30.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, who will marry Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in the White House, was busy buying some of her trousseau here when she was snapped by the photographers.



MISS ELEANOR WILSON

Miss Wilson took it in good part and smiled her best bride-elect smile. Mr. McAdoo accompanied her on part of her shopping tour. They appeared as happy as the happiest of young lovers, and one forgot that Mr. McAdoo is 80 and Miss Wilson 24.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SELL MAINE CENTRAL

B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS VOTED TO SELL HOLDINGS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FUNDS

BOSTON, March 30.—Stockholders of the Boston & Maine road today voted for the plan of the directors for the sale of the road's holdings in the Maine Central railroad in order to obtain funds to meet pressing obligations.

There was some opposition by small stockholders but the vote was 22,675 to 562.

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TWO FOREIGN COLLECTORS

This morning a local clergyman called up The Sun and said that in his opinion the public should be warned against two foreigners representing themselves as ministers who are in this city at the present time soliciting contributions for some alleged charitable purpose. He said that the church papers of the denomination they represent have been issuing warnings for some time past against fraudulent collectors, and that the two collectors are among those concerning whom the public should be cautious. The ministers referred to have letters purporting to be the authorization of some church dignitaries, but among them is only one English letter and that is not of a type calculated to give the public confidence in their purpose. The collectors are sincere and if their purpose is good they should certainly have credentials from societies of their own country and from some leading churchmen whose names are known in this section of the country. Otherwise the public is justified in treating the warning of the local clergyman and refraining from contributing to the two solicitors.

6 HURT IN EXPLOSION

BOSTON, March 30.—Six employees of the Massachusetts Chocolate Co. in the Roxbury district were sent to a hospital today as the result of an explosion which occurred in a boiler used for preparing cocoa. None was dangerously hurt. The explosion started a fire that created considerable excitement among 250 women employees but did so great monetary loss.

FIGHTING AT TORREON

REPORTS FROM GEN. VILLA STATE THE BATTLE IS STILL IN PROGRESS

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 30.—Reports from General Villa were received this noon which said that fighting at Torreon still continued.

MISS MCGOVERN SURPRISED

Popular Nurse Presented Coadjutor at the Tenbury Infirmary on Saturday Evening

Miss Mary McGovern, trained nurse at the Tenbury Infirmary on Saturday evening, was extremely surprised by her many friends of the institution Saturday night when they presented her with a silver clock on the occasion of her coming marriage.

Miss McGovern, who is a resident of Lawrence, will be united in the bonds of matrimony to John Kelley, a local telephone operator, the ceremony to be performed in the town hall city on April 25. Saturday the young woman bade her associates goodbye and formed them of her future plans. However, the fact of Miss McGovern's marriage had leaked out and the young women of the institution had purchased several costly pieces of silver.

Miss McGovern was presented to Miss Lawrence by Miss Anne Wetherhead. The young women then, repaired to the large hall, where the young men were in attendance and the evening was spent in dancing and an impromptu musical program, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Blanchard presiding at the piano.

SEARCHING FOR BODY

A search to find the body of George Foughl, the Methuen man who was drowned in the Merrimack river, near Belle Grove, yesterday, was started this afternoon by Undertaker Coffey of Lawrence. Several men were put to work and dredging operations were started at the place where the body was last seen. At the time of going to press it had not been recovered.

